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RICHLAND STILL HOLDS INTEREST OF OIL MEN

Memorial Day Program Given Thursday Night

Memorial Day was fittingly observed by an appropriate patriotic program at the Baptist church Thursday night, given under the auspices and leadership of the American Legion and Veterans of the Confederacy. The program was given Thursday night instead of Friday night on account of the commencement exercises of the Mexia High School having been scheduled for tonight.

The services was presided over by A. Garland Adair. He stated the purpose of the gathering was to show the proper respect and veneration for the illustrious and valiant sons and daughters of America who had given their lives in the service of their homeland in the battles of war and peace since the history of these United States first began.

The invocation was fittingly pronounced by S. H. Flake.

Mrs. E. M. Strange presented a beautiful vocal solo, accompanied by Mrs. Roy Akin, at the organ.

Owen F. Watkins was presented to deliver the address of the occasion, having been urged to do so by the executive committee of the Nowlin Post of which he is commander.

Mr. Watkins delivered one of the finest memorial addresses ever heard in Mexia, according to those who assembled in honor of the occasion.

He stated at the outset that he had communicated with more than a half a dozen well known orators and patriots of Texas, extending them an invitation to be present but that it was impossible for any of them to accept. Colonel Alvin Owsley of Dallas tentatively accepted the invitation to be here, but when endorsed as vice presidential running mate for William G. McAdoo by Texas Democrats at Waco Tuesday, it became necessary for him to leave at once for New York where headquarters for "Owsley for Vice President" are to be opened immediately. Mr. Watkins also expressed appreciation for the spirit of co-operation shown by soldiers of the confederacy who joined in the Memorial Day service.

"Once more our great nation has assembled to pay its tribute and respect to its heroic dead," said Mr. Watkins. "It has been said that a thousand battles on land and sea echo and proclaim to the world the glory of their valiant deeds. Under the quiet sod or beneath the murmuring waves their bodies rest in peace, but in the destinies of men their souls keep marching on. Because of their devotion and loyalty to the cause of freedom and liberty, our lives are free. Because of their supreme sacrifice in meeting death with a smile for the cause of our democratic institutions, our nation lives. Because of their willingness and gladness to make for their cherished ideals the greatest sacrifices that can be made by man, to lay their lives down for their country, the whole world is blessed, and those institutions which they so gladly died for have been perpetuated forever in the thesis and science of government."

"The veterans of the World War have been distinctly honored on this occasion by being joined on this occasion by the surviving veterans of the Southern Confederacy. There are not many of them left to recount the reminiscenses of those chivalrous days that tried men's souls, for their numbers which a score of years ago were in countless legion now have dwindled to a meagre handful, and no doubt e'er another memorial day has come and gone some of those who have assembled here will have passed into eternity. Yet when I watch those men in whose youthful locks of '61 can be seen the silver threads among the gold, and upon whose faces which in the buoyant springtime season of life valiantly faced the cannon and canister of Malvern Hill, can now be seen the imprint and furrows of the plowshears of time.'

Mrs. Oscar Denning and Miss Lucile Preddy next presented a duet, accompanied by Mrs. Akin at the organ. The lovely and appropriate number was highly appreciated by the patriots assembled.

All these ladies were thanked for their assistance, not only on this occasion but on all previous occasions when called upon, it being pointed out that they were using their talents for others.

It was announced that the ladies of the Auxiliary assisted by the Legion and the public would see that the graves of all soldiers buried in the county would be appropriately decorated today and any desiring to contribute flowers to the memory of patriots gone but not forgotten should get in communication with some member of the legion, or auxiliary at once. Poppies sold at the entrance to the church and on the streets today go to such a fund.

THE WORLD IN TABLOID

WACO, Texas, May 30.—If the state supreme court decides that James E. Ferguson is ineligible for a place on the ticket, Mrs. Ferguson will make the race for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination. Mrs. Ferguson's application was filed yesterday.

DALHRAT, Texas, May 30.—Claude Ferris, 15, met death near here yesterday when thrown from the back of a horse he was breaking.

TOKIO, May 30.—The American round-the-world flight will get under way again Sunday, a message from Kasumigaura said today. The three American flyers have finished overhauling their planes after the hard flight across the icy North Pacific seas from Alaska and are anxious to be on their way again, the message said.

PARIS, May 30.—The Government Premier Poincare will hand its resignation to President Millerand Sunday at 10:30 a. m., it was learned today. Resignation ofthe Cabinet has been considered certain since its defeat in the recent parliamentary elections, in which the Left wing groups scored enormous gains.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, May 30.—Albert Thorne, 38, cashier of the General Electric Company, Schenectady, N. Y., was killed here early today in an automobile accident. His neck was broken when he was thrown from an automobile which crashed into a loaded ice wagon.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 30.—Ideal weather prevailed for the Indianapolis Motor Speedway 500-mile race today. The weather was clear and cool.

HUTCHINSON, Kans., May 30.—The trial of Dr. Kenn B. Uhls on charges of murdering W. E. Gibbs to obtain stock which the latter held in the Uhls sanitarium, drew to a close today. When court opened final arguments of attorneys were completed and Judge W. D. Fairchild gave the jurors their instructions.

ATHENS, May 30.—Scattered explosions continued last night in Buchgrest as a result of the munitions dump explosions on Wednesday, unconfirmed dispatches said today. Fires still smouldered in the devastated part of the city. "Some reliable reports say the Communists are responsible for the risaster," the dispatches added, "and there has been recrudescence of fears of a Russian invasion on Bessarabia."

SAN ANOTNIO, Texas, May 30.—Judge Onion, corporation court, is considering purchase of a municipal kimono. His Honor was amazed when a fair defendant was brought before him in negligee to plead guilty to a charge of drunkenness. Gone was here clothing, torn off in a fight. One look at the high-heeled slippers, the silk stockings, the teddies and brassier and the judge blushingly announced a $5 fine. Spectators thought he rushed proceedigs unduly.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, May 30.—Although charged specifically to investigate the sending of telegrams to Senators Mayfield and Sheppard and to Attorney General Stone at Washington, by nearly 100 San Antonio citizens charging lax law enforcement here, the Bexar county grand jury was silent on the subject when it made its report to Judge W. W. McCrory. It was said, however, that the jury will make a written report on this subject later. Nine indictments for Violation of the State liquor law were returned, the largest number ever returned in Bexar county at one time.

REBECCAS TO SERVE DINNER ON SATURDAY EVENING

The Rebeccas of Mexia will serve their dinner in the room formerly occupied by the Majestic cafe in the Majestic hotel building. The event will take place Saturday night, according to an announcement made by Mrs. G. W. Hopson.

FIGHTS AND FIGHTERS

LOWELL, Mass.—Billy Murphy, local scrapper, defeated Frankie Rossi, Welsh champion, in a 10-round bout.

CLEVELAND.—Morris Schlaifer, Omaha, knocked out Johnny Karr, Cleveland welterweight in the first round of a scheduled 12-round bout.

A. M. Duke, of Waco, was here Wednesday.

Big Campaign Goes On In Spite Of Rains

Richland lead all other Texas fields the past week as a locality of most interest to oil operators. The big drilling campaign now in progress there, despite heavy rains and muddy roads, gives promise of holding the attention of the eyes of the oil men of Texas and of the southwest for many weeks to come.

The daily production reports the past several days have shown a loss in Mexia on account of the storms of the past two weeks, at which time more than 165 derricks were blown down, and scores of wells prevented from continuous pumping. The big loss, it is stated, has not been due to the demolishing of the derricks but to the suspension of the pumps incident to the catastrophe. It is learned that the derricks of the Pure Oil Company were not protected by insurance, that company alone losing about 120 derricks due to the strong winds.

Powell is hiting steadily around 100,000 barrel daily mark.

At Richland, among the producers are the McDonald Swink 1, producing around 70 barrels; the McDonald 1, producing approximately 320 barrels; the Godley Oil Company 1, producing 60 barrels ;the Godley 2 producing around 350 barrels; the Providence Oil Company Swink 1, producing around 50 barrels and the Sun Brown 1, producing 325 barrels.

The field now has 6 producers with a daily yield of better than 1,000 barrels the same gravity as the Mexia field daily.

The Humble Sheffield 1 is drilling below 1700 feet. The Derby Sheffield is around 1500 feet. Collins No. 1 is shut down today on account of engine trouble. The Oxford Davis 1 is drilling in chalk at 2350 feet.

The drilling report for the Boyd Oil Company shows that its Webb 1 is running 2 1-2 inch tubing, T. S. 2952, T. D. 2955; its number 2 is setting pipe at 2924; its No. 3, set four joints of 12 1-2 inch surface casing; its No. 4 is drilling in gumbo around 1876; its No. 5 is a location and also locations have been made by the company on this tract for its No. 6 and 7.

Bucklin and Rowan Davis 1 is drilling below 100 feet. The Graves Mead, the elevation of which was 323 feet, has been reported shut down at 3004 feet and tested dry. The Boyd Allison is standardizing for drilling in Smith and Vaughan Green 1 is drilling at 2880 according to last reports and is being watched with interest. Eslick Moran 1 is running a core at 2825 and the Moore Hilburn is drilling in lime at 2873, top lime at 2718. The McDonald Green set liner at 2922. The McDonald Swink 2 is drilling below 2974 and the Godley Oil Company's No. 3 set pipe at 2930 while its No. 4 is rigging up and its No. 5 is a derrick.

The Sun Oil Company's Brown 2 is setting pipe at 2904, standardizing; its No. 3 is drilling around 660 fee;t its No. 4 in gumbo and its No. 5 has set 12 1-2 inch surface casing at 62 feet.

The Derby Sheffield 1 is drilling at around 1425 feet.

Luling Area.

Drilling is in progress on eight of the United North and South Oil Company's wells on the famous J. E. Allen lease in Guadalupe County, and it is probable that before the end of the week Mr. Allen will have in the neighborhood of forty producing wells, bringing him a royalty revenue of more than $100,000 per month.

With the laying of double pipe line facilities in Guadalupe county recently by the Atlantic Oil Producing Company and the Magnolia Petroleum Company there is no longer any necessity for holding back production, and the companies will no doubt all seart big operating campaigns, with the North and South's already under way.

Contracts have been let for offset wells all the way around the big A. J. McKean lease and nineteen derricks will be erected there immediately, with others to follow in quick succession. In the neighborhood of thirty will be necessary to take care of the offset drilling on this lease alone to say nothing of the big 374-acre Allen lease when the J. K. Hughes Developing Company, Texas Company and Grayburg Oil Company all have holdings in addition to the big block held by the United North and South.

The Grayburg people are at present drilling eight wells on their Allen acreage and the Texas and Hughes forces are expected to follow immediately in line. The only feature now operating against large drilling campaign all over the entire Luling field is the price, which has not come back up since the reduction on May 9, when the Magnolia Petroleum Company posted price was dropped from $1 to 75c per barrel and all of the other companies followed suit immediately.

The E. L. Smith Oil Company's Cerf No. 5 has set casing and will drill in next week. The well is expected to prove as good as any of the other wells on this tract owned by this Company.

The E. L. Smith Company received reports today from the Hopkins county test on the Pipper, indicating that it is now down to a depth of 3564 feet.

Central Texas production the past week was around 180,000 barrels daily

According to information received here, the Marland Oil Company is planning to start a test west of Thornton.

MASONIC MEETING IS CALLED OFF

On account of the Commencement Exercises at the High School tonight the meeting of Springfield Lodge scheduled, is called off in order that all who wish might attend the exercises.—C. S. PHILLIPS, W. M.

INDIANAPOLIS, May 30.—Joe Boyer won the annual five hundred mile race. Cooper second, Hurphy third. Time 5:05;23;21, average ninety eight and twenty four hundreds miles per hour, breaking all previous records for races held here.

E. L. Smith, President of the E. L. Smith Oil Company, is in Dallas today on business for the company.

"ON FAME'S ETERNAL CAMPING GROUND."

A DAY OF RECONSECRATION

The Governor of Texas has called on the people of this State to observe today as Memorial Day, in honor of the nation's dead and again to renew that fine spirit of patriotism that has caused the Stars and Stripes to stand for all these years a symbol that life, liberty and pursuit of happiness are the inalienable rights of all men.

So today, the sweet notes of a thousand bugles are sounding taps for the soldier dead. Heads are now bowed in reverence and many eyes are watered by the tears that flow from the depths of the fountains of sorrow, while flowers, symbols of purity, are being placed on the lonely mounds of heroes gone but not forgotten.

While thinking of an American's duty to the dead, Americans must not forget their duty to the living, to the widow who lost her mate in the darkness of battletime; to the mother, who gave her boy to the homeland, and to the countless others who must not be neglected.

Memorial day raises the question of whether Americans have done their full duty to their country in days gone by. Truly it is a day of reconsecration, for no Memorial Day has yet come but that the vast majority of the children of the fathers know full well that they have lost many opportunities for national improvement by not doing their full and unselfish duty. If one takes a certain number of bushels of wheat and scatters them over a certain number of acres, he expects a harvest in proportion to the amount of the seed scattered. You are today asked the question: have the sheaves of patriotic harvest corresponded with the advantages given? You may make resolutions for the future, but past opportunities are gone and in the long procession of future years, all those moments will march, but the trumpet that wakes the dead will not bring even one lost opportunity back to man.

In the midst of the pleasures of the day, let every man, woman and child in Mexia and in America pause a brief while at least and reflect on these great issues. The test of civilization is reflected in the attitude of members of that civilization to their dear dead. Let's not be like the savage who leaves the members of his fallen race on the mountain side or in the valley, their bodies uncovered, their graves unmarked and their deeds forgotten.

RECOUNT SHOWS ELEVEN KILLED IN OKLAHOMA HURRICANE

WETUMKA, Okla., May 30.—Revision and cross checking at the end of a 24-hour search for the victims of the cyclonic storms which swept Southwestern Oklahoma Wednesday night lowers the death toll to eleven today.

Relief officials here could account for only seven dead in the storm that swept a five block path through the city, but were unable to substantiate earlier reports of the deaths of two unidentified infants. Mrs. Bertha Emory, previously reported dead in the hospital at Henryetta, was reported recovering today and fourteen other seriously injured out of danger.

With two dead at Warner and two additional fatalities reported at Muldrow, fifteen miles west of Fort Smith, the State's death toll was fixed at eleven.

FOUR DIE WHEN STORMS HIT ARKANSAS DISTRICT

LITTLE ROCK, May 30.—Four were killed in storms which swept Northeastern Arkansas last night. Heavy crop damage was done.

United States Hears Another Stage Scandal

NEW YORK, May 30.—Election betting faded into the background today as Broadway dug down into hip pockets and sheer silk hose today to wager its last sou on the third round of the great Tinney-Wilson love battle.

Odds were seven that Imogene Wilson, Follies beauty and known as the "lovliest girl on Broadway," will appear in West Side Court tomorrow to press charges against Tinney, popular black face comedian and described by Miss Wilson's lawyer as a man who has left a trail of maimed women across the continent.

Broadway at first simply refused to believe that Imogene would "go through with it."

"That guy Frank Tinney can talk a dame out of anything," the wise ones said.

But Imogene assured her friends she was far past the talking stage.

"Bet all the money you've got," she advised an admirer. "I'll be there if I can walk."

There was no word from Tinney. He was last seen facing an irate wife in a taxicab as he walked out of court yesterday, free on $2,500 bail, to appear for hearing tomorrow on charge of feloniously assaulting the chorus girls, "Bubbles" of love notes, who told police Tinney "knocked me cold" after a disagreement in her uptown aartmepnt.

CLOUDBURST HITS NEAR BURTON AND WASHES TRACKS

AUSTIN, Texas, May 30.—A cloudburst at Burton, 70 miles east of here, inundated a wide area and washed out art of thep Houston and Texas Central railway tracks. More than two inches of rain fell here. The Colorado river is up ten feet, and according to reports from upstream, a heavy rise is expected.

PRESIDENT COOLIDGE DELIVERS ADDRESS MEMORIAL SERVICE

WASHINGTON, May 30.—In a memorial address at Arlington cemetery President Coolidge repudiated the proosals for American adherence to the World Court that deartp from the Harding-Hughes plna. He came out flat-footed for the adherence of the United States to a protocol of a permanent court of international justice with the conditions laid down by Harding. The statement was interpreted as indicating his firm opposition to the plan of Senator Pepper of Pennsylvania for American entrance into the Court. President Coolidge placed a wreath on the tomb of the Unknown Soldier. "I am opposed to every kind of military aggrandizement and to all forms of competitive armament," he said.

H. Jay Snead, of Waco, was in the city Thursday.

COMMENCEMENT BEGINS AT W. C.

Commencement opens at Westminster College at Tehuacana tonight. The evening will be devoted to a program by the fine arts department.

Examinations closed this afternoon and the final work of rounding out the year is almost finished. The examinations covered a period of three days. The Seniors, in keeping with a privilege accorded the graduating class for a number of years, were excused from these examinations provided passing grades were made during the term. The time thus allowed them has been profitably used in preparing for the event of their graduation and the program which they are expected to render on class day.

The annual meeting of the Board of Regents begins next Tuesday, the sessions continuing for three days. Many important matters will be considered at this meeting and plans for the next year will be mapped out.

Presbyterians Take Action In Fosdick Matter

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., May 30—The Presbyterian General Assembly just before adjourning late Wednesday, disposed of the "Fosdick case," although taking no definite action other than to invite Dr. Harry Emerson Fosdick, a Baptist, holding a Presbyterian Church pulpit in New York, to become a member of the Presbyterian denomination.

Sidestepping of definite action in the Fosdick case was a defeat for the ultra-fundamentalist forces, although, however, not being classed as a victory for the modernists. The victory theoretically belongs to the third faction of the church—those who have urged that a compromise be effected. Columbus was chosen for the 1925 meeting place.

Orange to Have New $55,000 Post Office

ORANGE, Texas, May 30.—The dream of Orange for many years—a new postoffice, is about to be realized.

Work on the new $55,000 structure has already commenced and if pushed on schedule the new postoffice should be ready for occupancy in the early fall.

Erection of the structure will give Orange one of the best postoffice buildings to be erected in a town of that size in the state.

M and Mrs. W. R. Landrum leave Saturday for Little Rock and other points in Arkansas for a few weeks visit.

Different Opinons About Use Swiming Pool for Baptising

EL PASO, Texas, May 30.—Use of pools in Washington park as baptismal fonts as suggested by the Rev. S. Sorenson, has stirred up approval and condemnation of other local pastors.

The Rev. W. M. Fairley, pastor of the Westminster Presbyterian church says, "There is no consistency to the objection. There is nothing sacrilegious about it."

The Rev. J. B. Cole, 40 years a Baptist minister: "It is not the proper place on account of disturbing surroundings. A private place would be more suitable."

The Rev. E. S. Bledsoe, First Christian church: "The swimming pool should not be used unless there is absolutely no other place available. I would not baptise there while the pool was being used for amusement under and circumstances."

The Rev. S. J. T. Williams, assistant pastor, First Baptist church: "There is nothing improper about it. Water is nothing but water. It is merely symbolic of faith. As it is a very sacred ceremony, I would suggest baptism be done early in the morning or late in the evening when there is no one there."

R. L. Read, of Mart, was in the city Thursday.

THE WEATHER

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TROUBLESOME PLEASURE AND PLEASURABLE TROUBLE.

Once more The News calls attention to the Hughes Park. Work has begun in laying the foundation for the play apparatus for the children who will soon be gathering there for many pleasant and profitable hours.

Everybody seems agreed on the need of developing the park. That being true everybody should offer to help in making the park measure up to the high and beautiful purposes for which it was given to the city.

Boys and girls in the early teen age and a few years under are the concern of their thoughtful parents. They must not be forgotten. No child must be neglected.

It has been said that when a boy is about twelve or fourteen months old he begins to show that he is a boy and that there may not be much difference between boys and girls until that age. If the baby is a boy, he will then begin to walk and run and climb and roll, getting into every trunk and drawer and open box on the place. He will pull the cats tail, bite the dog's ears and eats his peck of dirt before you know it. Put clean clothes on him and in five minutes or less he will be in the slop bucket, out in the chicken through or dabbling in any mud puddle he can find, all the while as sweet as pie and getting as dirty as a pig. He will poke his fingers in your eyes, ears and nose and try to cram his whole hand in your mouth or his own. "He is a troublesome pleasure and a pleasurable trouble." Best of all he loves his daddy's hat. It's first on his head, then his feet are in it and next he sits down on it, then looks around with the smile of one who had just mounted a throne. Home is his play house and he makes the most of it. The little budding beauties of the opposite sex, not realizing that this is a day of equal rights and equal privileges and not understanding all that has been said about woman suffrage and the freedom of the modern woman today does just like her mother did in days gone by. She is as sweet as her little brother, though not so dirty and chooses her play things from another world.

But babies of one year old and less are not near the trouble of boys and girls approaching and in the teen age.

Those who realize the concern and anxiety parents feel for their children will lend a hand every time they get a chance making conditions better for their training, education and development, spiritually, mentally, socially and physically.

BUILDING A BETTER MEXIA.

Rev. Cullum H. Booth, of Waco, who delivered the commencement sermon to the graduating class of the Mexia High School, declared that the progress that Mexia has made in the past 2½ years is marvelous indeed and even surpassing the period of the oil boom proper.

The achievements of these 2½ years, he pointed out, warranted the statement. He called attention to the magnificent Baptist church plant, other new churches here; the imposing modern high school; the miles of newly paved streets; and in the lovely homelike homes that line the streets in the expanding residential sections.

But, the past 2½ years, in so far as permanent and substantial growth is concerned, the future will reveal cannot compare with the accomplishments of the next few years, provided there are no mistakes, no hesitation, no sleeping at the switch, no bitter divisions and also contingent upon all working as one for the same one goal—a bigger and better Mexia.

Several fine new homes are now being constructed; several industrial enterprises have recently been started; and more are yet to be begun.

Father's Love and Mother's

(Clara Aiken Speer in Kansas City Star)

Oh, father loves the baby,
With love that's fine and high,
That is to say, provided,
That baby does not cry;
With tender and deep devotion,
He's willing, all the while,
To be the pleased receiver
Of baby's sweetest smile.

But mother loves the baby,
When he is good, or bad;
When, angel-like, he's smiling,
Or when he howls like mad.
And baby has a feeling,
Which time will not erase,
That, while Dad has his good points,
He can't take Mother's place.

THE WORLD IN TABLOID

FT. WORTH, May 29.—John Honea, former sheriff of Tarrent county, was at liberty on $10,000 bond today following the shooting to death here last night of John Estes, attorney. The shooting occurred in the lobby of the Westbrook hotel.

Honea surrendered immediately after the killing. No motive for the deed is known. Estes is survived by a wife and three children who live at 1405 South Bronson avenue, Los Angeles.

LONDON.—Captain Pelletier d'Oisy is in flight once more, according to Central News Shanghai dispatches. The French airman who flew from Paris to Shanghai left the later city at 5 a. m. in a borrowed Chinese plane. His own was damaged beyond repair when he landed on a muddy race track and skidded into a ditch. D'Oisy's destination was reported to be Hsu Chow Fu, and at 6:45 a. m. his plane was seen flying high over Nanking.

SAN ANTONIO.—When W. P. Green, 24, of Abilene, representative in the State Legislature from Taylor county, was arrested on a complaint of passing two checks under $15 on the Gunter Hotel that were not honored, officers found a quart bottle of Canadian whisky and a pint of moonshine, they reported, and charges of violation of the Dean liquor law and swindling were filed. Green made bond of $200.

WICHITA FALLS.—Fire which broke out in the Faith Garage and Storage company here last night destroyed 20 automobiles and damaged 56 others. Damage approximated $35,000.

A. Mayers, of Waco, was a visitor to the city Wednesday.

Texas University Giving Courses By Cor'pondence

AUSTIN, Texas, May 30—That correspondence work by nonresident students of the University of Texas is proving immensely popular is shown by the fact that there has been an increase of 897 enrollments during the year, as shown by comparison with the year before. Of these courses, about 28 per cent have been completed, ten per cent have been dropped, and 63 per cent are still in the files.

There was a total of 4,539 courses singed for during the past year, and of these English was the most popular with a registration of 969. History, Spanish, education, mathematics, economics, French, and business administration were the next in popularity. The correspondence courses are made use of by students working toward a degree at the same time that they are teaching or working, and by persons who do not desire college credit, but are interested in some particular subject.

WHY DON'T YOU TELL CHILDREN?

An U. S. Army surgeon talks plainly to parents about talking plainly to their children and what are the real health foods, are two of the many interesting articles in the June Physical Culture.

"My Own Story," the autobiography of Kathleen Norris, one of the most absorbing tales this writer has ever told starts in the July Delineator. The July Designer, June Harpers Bazarr, July Fashionable Dress, July Elite Styles and many other new style and fiction magazines on sal today. Pioneer News Stand. 29-2

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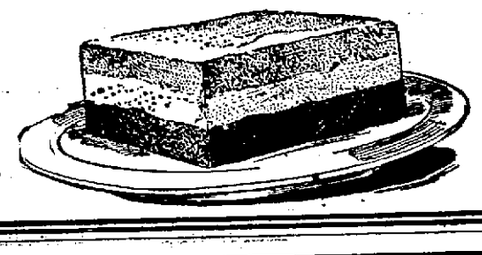

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WBAV, Columbus, Ohio, 300.
WBZ, Springfield, Ill., 337.
WCAE, Pittsburgh, 462.
WWJ, Detroit, 517.
WMAQ, Chicago, 447.5.
WMC, Memphis, 500.
WSB, Atlanta, 429.
WDAF, Kansas City, Mo., 411.
WDAR, Chicago, 360.
WDAR, Philadelphia, 395.
WFAA, Dallas, 476.
WHAS, Louisville, Ky., 400.
WIP, Philadelphia, 509.
WJAX, Cleveland, Ohio, 390.
WLW, Cincinnati, 309.

Tune In Time—Central Standard Time
By DAISEY MAYS
(See Station Calls Above)

May 30, 1924.

6:00 to 7.00 p. m.

KGO, 6.00 to 7:30 Concert orchestra.

KFSG, 6.00 to 7.30 Vocal and instrumental program.

WBZ, 6.00 Dramatized story and book review.

KDKA, 6.00 Radio Boy Scout meeting.

WMAQ, 6.00 Theater organ.

WOAW, 6.00 Speakers' half hour.

WDAF, 6.00 to 7.00 School of the Air.

KDKA, 6.15 Feature.

WBZ, 6.30 Bedtime story for the kiddies.

WOC, 6.30 Sandman's visit.

WOAW, 6.30 to 7.30 Dinner program.

WMAQ, 6.30 La Salle Orchestra

WCAE, 6.30 Uncle Raybee.

KPO, 6.30 to 7.30 Seiger's Orchestra

7.00 to 8.00 p. m.

WGY, 7.00 Songs; WGY Orchestra; WGY Players.

WHB, 7.00 to 8.00 Classical and semi-classical music.

WOC, 7.00 "Some Pointers on Good Government."

KYW, 7:00 to 7.30 Dinner concert.

WBAV, 7.00 Dispatch Little Symphony Orchestra.

KDKA, 7:00 KDKA Serenaders.

WHAS, 7:30 to 9:00 One-hour concert, dramatic reader.

WCAE, 7:30 Musical program.

WBAP, 7:30 to 8:30 Concert, Westminster College of Tehuacana.

8:00 to 9 00 p. m.

KHJ, 8:00 to 8:30 Hickman's orchestra.

WOC, 8:00 Reader and musical program.

WDAF, 8:00 to 9:15 Star's Minstrels.

WMAQ, 8:00 Program.

WOS, 8:00 Decoration Day program.

WSB, 8:00 to 9:00 Temple Shrine Band.

KYW, 8:20 to 8:45 Farm talks.

KFSG, 8:30 to 9:30 Children's concert program.

WMC, 8:30 Program.

WFAA, 8:30 to 9:30 Program.

KFI, 8:45 to 9:30 Concert of vocal selections.

KHJ, 8:45 to 9:30 Children's program.

9:00 to 10:00 p. m.

WBZ, 9.00 Concert, Palmer High School Orchestra.

WMAQ, 9:00 Lecture, Field Museum.

WOAW, 9:00 to 11:00 Omaha high school orchestra.

WMAQ, 9:15 Memorial Day program.

WBAP, 9:30 to 10:45 Concert.

WGY, 9:30 Musical program.

10:00 to 11:00 p. m.

KFI, 10:00 to 11:00 Evening Herald Concert.

KFSG, 10:00 to 11:00 Songs, music and reading.

KYW, 10 00 to 2.30 a. m. Midnight revue.

KGW, 10 00 Special Memorial Day program

WBZ, 10 00 Day's Events, General Conference, M. E. Church

KHJ, 10.00 to 11:00 Special program, Decoration Day.

WSB, 10.45 Rainbow orchestra.

11:00 to 12:00.

KHJ, 11:00 to 12:00 All-American program.

KFSG, 11.00 to 12:00 Gray Studio program.

WFI, 11 00 to 12:00 Examiner concert.

WDAF, 11:45 Nighthawk frolic.

Miss Audrey McCullough of Gonzales is here to attend the B. Y. P. U. encampment next week.

TEETH IN EYE SOCKET

At a recent meeting of the French Medical Academy a report was made by Professor De Lapersource of a strange case. The patient suffered a long time from a variety of eye disturbances and finally became blind.

Through operative methods, the cause was found. Four big, fully developed molars had pushed their roots into the orbit of the eye and had agitated and displaced the eyeball.

After removing the teeth, all disturbance ceased and the patient regained his eyesight—Translation by C. H. Seiler, O. D.

NEW DERRICK COMPLETED AT MOODY NUMBER ONE

The derrick of the Moody No. 1 at Tehuacana has been replaced and drilling was scheduled to have started Wednesday. Only a few more feet are necessary to complete the well and it is stated that if no accident happens the test will be finished within a very short time.

SAN ANTONIO.—Lewis Powell, 12, may die and Herbert Alves, 16, was painfully injured when the automobile in which they were riding collided with a street car today. Powell, who was driving, suffered a double fracture of the skull. Alves was cut by glass and was badly bruised. The automobile was traveling at a high rate of speed, according to the crew of the street car.

Hope and happiness are so chummy that when one dies the other commits suicide.

Why dogs a loafer always bother a man when he's busy?

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THE MEXIA DAILY NEWS SPORT PAGE

BASEBALL CALENDAR

TEXAS ASSOCIATION
Yesterday's Results.
Marlin 13, Waco 2.
Temple 2, Corsicana 1.
Austin-Mexia, rain.
Standing of Clubs.

Clubs—	P	W	L	Pct
Corsicana	33	19	14	.576
Marlin	36	21	15	.583
Waco	35	20	15	.571
Mexia	36	16	20	.444
Austin	34	14	20	.412
Temple	34	14	20	.412

Where They Play Today.
Waco at Marlin.
Austin at Mexia.
Corsicana at Temple.

TEXAS LEAGUE
Yesterday's Results.
Houston 10, Dallas 0.
Beaumont 12, Wichita Falls 7.
Shreveport 7, Galveston 5.
San Antonio 9, Fort Worth 3.
Standing of Clubs.

Clubs—	P	W	L	Pct.
Fort Worth	41	27	14	.659
San Antonio	41	25	16	.610
Dallas	40	24	16	.600
Houston	42	22	20	.524
Beaumont	43	22	21	.512
Wichita Falls	40	19	21	.475
Galveston	40	15	25	.375
Shreveport	39	9	30	.231

Where They Play Today.
Galveston at Dallas.
Shreveport at Houston.
Fort Worth at Beaumont.
Wichita Falls at San Antonio.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Yesterday's Results.
Detroit 13, St. Louis 7.
Standing of Clubs.

Clubs—	P	W	L	Pct.
New York	32	20	12	.625
Boston	32	20	12	.625
Detroit	37	20	17	.541
St. Louis	34	17	17	.500
Washington	33	15	18	.455
Chicago	32	14	18	.438
Cleveland	32	14	18	.438
Philadelphia	32	12	20	.375

Where They Play Today.
Chicago at St. Louis (2.)
Detroit at Cleveland (2.)
Washington at Boston (2.)
Philadelphia at New Yirk (2.)

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
Yesterday's Results.
Chicago 5, Pittsburgh 2.
Boston 5, Philadelphia 4.
Brooklyn-New York, rain.
Three scheduled.
Standing of Clubs.

Clubs—	P	W	L	Pct.
New York	36	22	14	.611
Chicago	39	23	16	.590
Cincinnati	37	19	18	.513
Brooklyn	34	17	17	.500
Boston	32	16	16	.500
St. Louis	36	17	19	.472
Pittsburgh	36	16	20	.444
Philadelphia	32	11	21	.344

Where They Play Today.
St. Louis at Pittsburgh (2.)
Cincinnati at Chicago (2.)
New York at Philadelphia (2.)
Boston at Brooklyn (2.)

EAST TEXAS LEAGUE
Yesterday's Results.
Longview 3, Greenville 1.
Texarkana 4, Sulphur Springs 1 (11 innings.)
Mount Plensant-Marshall, rain.
Paris-Tyler, wet grounds.
Standing of Clubs.

Club—	P	W	L	Pct
Greenville	36	23	13	.639
Mount Pleasant	34	21	13	.618
Tyler	34	21	13	.618
Sulphur Springs	37	20	17	.541
Longview	35	17	18	.486
Texarkana	34	13	21	.382
Paris	35	13	22	.371
Marshall	33	11	22	.333

Where They Play Today.
Paris at Tyler.
Mount Pleasant at Marshall.
Texarkana at Sulphur Springs.
Longview at Greenville.

Arguijo weakened in the ninth and a single, two walks filled the bases. Leissner then was given a walk which forced in the winning run, Temple defeating the Vanmen 2 to 1.

SPORTLIGHTS

By GRABBS

The Marlin Bathers kinda walked away with the second game of the series with the Indians. Cotton York pitched great ball for the Bathers while his team mates pounded John Mitchell, Jinx Tucker's best curve ball pitcher, and Newground Green for a total of 20 safties.

Craig, centerfielder for the Bathers garnered five hits in as many trips to the platter and Fred Pipkin was not far behind with four hits out of five trips to the plate.

The Gushers and Rangers will have two days of good rest behind them when they play their next game. The rest will aid the Gushers some, giving the pitchers a little time to recuperate.

Waco has recalled Stinnie Strickland from Temple and Douglass McBride has been released by them outright. McBride was seemingly a weak hitter and his work was only passable on third. It is supposed that McIver will shift Red Hall to third and put Old Folks on second.

The golluff bug seems to have bit quite a few of the leading sportsmen in Mexia lately and many a golf ball has been lost on the links at the Country Club. Tom Nolan, Mac McIntosh, Dr. McKinzie, Ben Howard, Will Mac White, and others too numerous to mention have been giving their caddies plenty of work on the course.

We have not as yet been able to find out who any of the golf enthusiasts of the fair sex are but we'll bet that there are quite a few. The leading sporting houses over town can't hardly keep a supply of balls. Some one should cultivate the adjoining land to the Country Club, they might get a good crop of golf balls.

Gus Leedy with his, "Shoot Bebbie" around the keystone bag is playing as good a fielding game as any other second sacker in the loop. He hasn't made an error in such a long time, we'll be shocked when he does. But Gus can't get a bingle of his his to fall in a place where ther is no one to brag it but he can't hit 'em to the fielders all of the time.

Joe Heving and Frank Harding have been showing some good baseball since their arrival from Grand Rapids. Joe has a toe that is giving him some trouble but he trots a around in the center garden grabbing all that comes his way. Frank has a bad finger but seems to be at home on the initial bag. They are both getting their eye on the pill and will cause some pitchers some trouble.

We can't afford to leave Ned Seely out, for Ned was born over in Freestone county somewhere close to Teague. Squib Geppert says that there are at least two ball players on the squad now that Ned has hung his uniform roll in the Gushers club. Ned is always playing the game, and also, always to win. He is behind every play and is always thinking some way to keep the opponents from counting.

Patterson's Column

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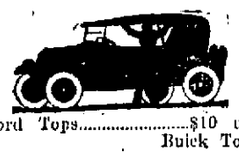

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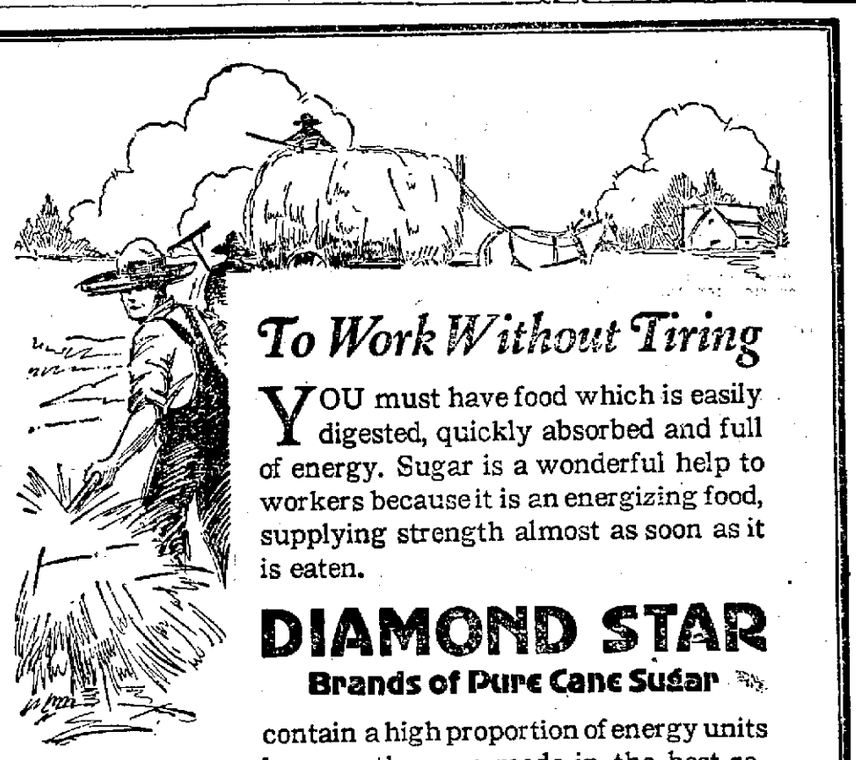

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NOTICE OF CHARTER ELECTION

An ordinance ordering an election in the City of Mexia, Texas, to be held on the 7th day of July, 1924, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of the City of Mexia, Texas, for the adoption or rejection of the proposed charter, prepared and framed by the Charter Commission heretofore elected, and designating the places at which said election is to be held, and appointing presiding officers thereof and declaring an emergency.

WHEREAS, on the 11th day of February, 1924, the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, duly enacted an ordinance, submitting to the qualified voters of said City, at an election ordered and held for the purpose, on the 18th day of March, 1924, the question: "SHALL A COMMISSION BE CHOSEN TO FRAME A CHARTER"? and also providing for an election of fifteen members of a charter commission in case a majority of the votes cast at such election should be in favor of the choosing of such a commission, and which ordinance was duly approved and published and notices of such election were duly given as required by law; and

WHEREAS, said question was duly submitted and voted upon at said election in said city on said date, and the majority of the qualified voters voting at such election voted in favor of the choosing of a commission to frame a charter, and also a majority of the qualified voters voting at said election, voted in favor of fifteen citizens of said city to compose said Charter Commission; and

WHEREAS, said election was duly and legally held on the said 18th day of March, 1924, and results of said election was duly certified and returned to the City Commission by the proper election officers; and

WHEREAS, on the 21st day of March, 1924, this commission considered the several returns and canvassed the same, and found that there were cast, at said election, six hundred twenty-seven (627) votes, of which number five hundred five (505) votes were cast for the choosing of a charter commission, and one hundred twenty-two (122) votes were cast against the choosing af a charter commission, and this commission thereupon, by resolution, duly entered, declared that the proposition so submitted was sustained and adopted by a majority vote of the qualified voters of said city, voting at said election; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, has examined into and investigated the regularity of the proceedings for said election and finds that the same was duly and legally held, that the notice required by law to be given has been duly and legally given, and that said election was conducted in strict conformity with all the requirements of law; and

WHEREAS, each and all of said fifteen citizens, so elected, duly qualified as members of said charter commission, and met and organized the same, and duly proceeded to frame a charter for the City of Mexia, Texas, and heretofore, on the 27th day of May, 1924, as such commission, signed such proposed charter and duly provided for the submission of the same to a vote of the qualified voters of said City, at an election to be held upon the question of the adoption or rejection of such charter upon the 7th day of July, 1924; and

WHEREAS, the said Charter Commission provided that the present City Commission shall call an election for such purpose; and

WHEREAS, the said Charter Commission will ratify and confirm and make the enactment of this ordinance its act and deed, and will make such ordinance its order for such election, all of which will be evidenced by the signature of the members of said Charter Commission appended hereto under the words: "APPROVED BY CHARTER COMMISSION"; therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MEXIA, TEXAS:

Section 1. That an election shall be held in the City of Mexia, Texas, on the 7th day of July, 1924, at which the following proposition shall be submitted:

"Shall the charter reported by the Charter Commission to the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, on the 27th day of May, 1924, and which had been prepared by the Charter Commission duly elected by the qualified voters of the city of the 18th day of March, 1924, be adopted as the charter of the City of Mexia, Texas, as contemplated and authorized by the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, including Chapter 147, Acts of 1913, Regular Session?"

Section 2. That the polling places and presiding officers of said election shall be, respectively as follows: the polling place shall be at the City Hall, in the City of Mexia, and W. B. Kendrick is hereby designated as presiding officer.

Section 3. That said election shall be held under the provisions of Chapter 147, Acts of 1913, Regular Session, and all persons qualified to vote in said City under the laws of this State regulating general elections shall be allowed to vote.

Section 4. That the manner of holding said election shall be governed by the general laws of the State of Texas, regulating general elections, when not in conflict with the provisions of the law hereinabove referred to.

Section 5. All voters desiring to adopt a charter so prepared and reported by the Charter Commission shall have printed on their ballot the following:

OFFICIAL BALLOT

"For the adoption of the Charter prepared by the Charter Commission duly elected on the 18th day of March, 1924, and which was reported by said Charter Commission to the City Commission of the City of Mexia on the 27th day of May, 1924."

And those opposed shall have on their ballots the following:

"Against the adoption of the Charter prepared by the Charter Commission duly elected on the 18th day of March, 1924, and which was reported by said Charter Commission to the City Commission of the City of Mexia on the 27th day of May, 1924."

Section 6. That the action of the aforesaid Charter Commission in calling the election for the purpose hereinabove stated, and in all other respects with reference to the framing and submitting of such proposed charter, are hereby ratified and confirmed, and the said Charter Commission, or the members thereof, shall ratify and confirm all things done by the present City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, with respect to the matters and things dealt with in this ordinance, and shall make the same their act and deed by subscribing their respective names hereunto under the caption, "APPROVED BY CHARTER COMMISSION," and such names as so subscribed shall be published as a part of this ordinance.

Section 7. A copy of this ordinance shall be sufficient notice of said election, and thirty (30) days notice of the time and place of holding the said election shall be given by posting certified copies thereof at the places designated for holding said election at least thirty (30) days prior to the holding of said election, and by publication of such notice not less than thirty (30) full days from date of election.

Section 8. The fact that the City of Mexia is at the present time without a charter and that the public intrests require the adoption of a charter, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity for the suspension of the rules requiring ordinances to be read upon more than one day and for the immediate taking effect of this ordinance, and such rules are hereby suspended, and it is ordained that this ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approved.

Passed and approved this the 27th day of May, 1924.

E. WATSON,
Mayor of the City of Mexia, Texas.
(Seal)
Approved:
Attest:
R. D. Morgan, City Secretary.
Approved by Charter Commission:
I. W. Keys
David Murphy
Ben F. Stollenwerck
B. R. Howard
Carl Davis
J. I. Riddle
C. A. Chambers
Mrs. Sam Cox
Mrs. Jack Womack
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Mrs. Roy B. Bass
Mrs. John H. Sweatt
Phil Karrer
J. Sanford Smith
W. Duke Pittman

False Teeth Caused A Traffic Tie Up

PORT ARTHUR, Texas, May 30.—Policeman and street car motormen of this city are faced with a new problem in keeping the wheels of traffic moving.

Investigating a recent traffice tie-up, a patrolman found the motorman of a car bent over the prostrate form of a man on the pavement. A few dexterious probes of the motorman's finger in the man's mouth and the police officer saw a set of lower and upper teeth come to the surface. Murmuring something about the car stopping violently, the erstwise passenger leaped to his feet, seized the guilty teeth and fled.

Amid a bedlam of blasts from impatient horns and whistles from a congestion of motor vehicles for five blocks back, the motorman resumed his place at the control lever and traffic moved once more.

J. V. Bowen, of Waco, was among the visitors to the city Wednesday.

Poverty brings us strange bedfellows and riches bring us queer nightmares.

PROMINENT WOMEN REVEAL FACTS ABOUT KARNAK

Left: Mrs. Martin Chellew
Right: Mrs. Jennie Reeves.

Of the many grateful statements given in praise of Karnak for the wonderful benefits obtained through its use probably none are more interesting than those of Mrs. Martin Chellew and Mrs. Jennie Reeves.

Mrs. Chellew, who is a highly esteemed resident at 530 Cleveland Avenue, Wichita, Kans., says: "Most all my life I have suffered from stomach trouble and for the past five or six years my condition was so deplorable I could hardly eat enough to keep body and soul together. Gas, from my undigested food, would press around my heart until I felt as if I would smother, and I was in misery for hours after every meal. I was nervous and sleepless and so weak and rundown I never felt like turning my hands to do a thing about the house. But Karnak helped me from the very start and now I am no longer bothered with any of my old troubles. I feel so strong and healthy I can do my housework with ease. I think Karnak is the grandest medicine on earth."

Exemplifying the many other statements from prominent Kansas City residents, Mrs. Jennie Reeves, 814 Harrison Avenue, Kansas City, Mo., states: "For four years I suffered from such a bad case of stomach trouble, weak spells and nervousness that I had about lost hope of ever being well again. Everything I ate caused me agony, and my nerves were strained near the breaking point every minute of the day. I had spent hundreds of dollars trying to get my health back and was about the most discouraged woman in Kansas City. Well, Karnak has restored me to perfect health, and I always feel eager for the day's work and pleasures now, just like I used to years ago. My gratitude to Karnak is simply unbounded."

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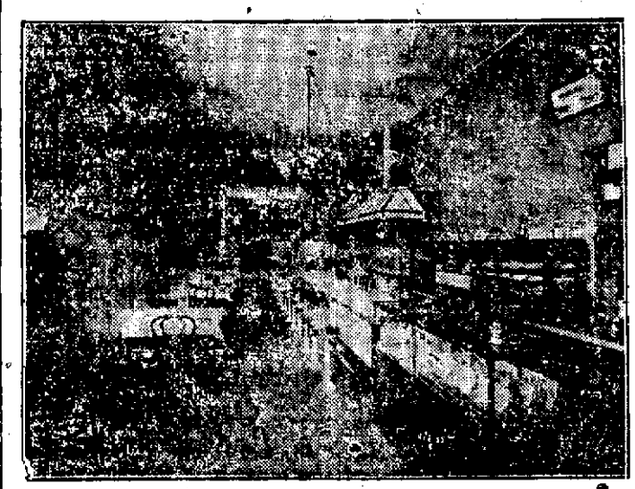

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The actual beginnings of the petroleum industry were presaged by the discovery of "coal oil." Dr. Abraham Gesner obtained oil from coal in 1846. This new illuminant, burning with little smoke or odor, marked the end of the animal oil industry. Mining the oil bearing coal was cheaper than hunting the oil bearing whale. Fifty or sixty coal oil works were operating on bituminous coal shales in 1859 when the finally loosed flood of petroleum compelled their conversion into refineries.

"Coal Oil" Was Forerunner

The cost of coal oil, variously called "kerosene" and "carbon oil," was high. Its mounting popularity drove the retail price up to ten dollars a gallon. In the hope of increasing the supply scientific authorities examined every variety of coal and bitumen—and, incidentally, the petroleum that had been noted in springs and wells. Professor B. Silliman, of Yale University's chemistry department, issued a report in 1855 which came perilously close to real discovery. In his report, he said:

"It is understood and represented that this product exists in great abundance on the property; that it can be gathered wherever a well is sunk, and that it is unfailing in its yield from year to year. The question naturally arises, of what value is it in the arts and for what uses can it be employed? It produces nearly pure carburetted hydrogen gas, the most highly illuminating of all carbon gases. As this oil does not gum or become rancid by exposure, it possesses in that, as well as in its wonderful resistance to extreme cold, important qualities for a lubricator. It is worthy of note that my experiments prove that nearly the whole of the raw product may be manufactured without waste, solely by one of the simplest of all chemical processes."

Had it occurred to Professor Silliman to suggest the drilling of artesian wells for tapping the subterranean oil sources and had he been successful in getting his suggestion adopted, his name could have been one of the greatest among those who have found keys to earth's treasure houses.

The findings of Professor Silliman had one effect at least, they set other men groping for the secret. The "oil spring" near Titusville, Pa., which he investigated, was taken over by a stock company for development and exploitation. But its promoters had no better method of operation to propose than the digging of elaborate trench systems for collecting the precious fluid, and the enterprise stalled.

Artesian Wells for Oil

One of the promoters was George H. Bissell. One hot day in the summer of 1856, standing beneath the awning of a New York drug store, he saw what appeared to be a $400 bill displayed in the druggist's window. A closer examination showed it to be an advertisement for an oil of "wonderful medical virtues" discovered in boring for salt water 400 feet below the earth's surface. Then came the idea that made the oil industry possible. Bore artesian wells for oil!

After several false starts and more delay, my father, Colonel Edwin F. Drake, was engaged to carry out the idea that came to Bissell on the Broadway sidewalk. About the middle of December, 1857, Colonel Drake came jolting into Titusville on the mail wagon from Erie. He was provided with $1,000 to begin operations and was to be paid an equal sum annually for his services. Colonel Drake brought his family to Titusville early in 1858. The American Hotel boarded him, my mother, two of us children and a horse for six and one-half dollars a week.

Drilling in Quicksand and Clay

Well drillers and well drilling machinery were hard to find in 1858, and months of costly delay elapsed before the "pump house" and derrick were built. And when "Uncle Billy" Smith, the driller finally secured, at last began operations, unexpected difficulties continued to impede Colonel Drake's progress. The beginning was made in quicksand and clay. As fast as a hole was made, it filled with water and caved in. Finally, Colonel Drake suggested the driving of an iron pipe through to bed rock. He should have patented this procedure, for his success with it was later to make it the standard practice in oil fields.

After rock was reached, the actual drilling started. Three feet a day was the measure of Uncle Billy's progress. By Saturday afternoon, August 28, 1859, the well had reached the depth of sixty-nine feet and the drill was working in coarse sand.

The Discovery of Oil

Smith and his sons who were helping him had finished for the week. As they were quitting the drill dropped six inches apparently into a crevice as was common in salt-wells. No attention was paid to this circumstance, the tools were drawn out and all hands adjourned to Titusville.

The following morning Uncle Billy strolled out to the scene of the drilling to see that all was in order. To his astonishment, he found the well filled within a few feet of the surface with a dark liquid. He drew a sample of the liquid. It was oil!

A straggler out for a walk approached, heard the story, sniffed the oil and bore the tidings to the village. When Colonel Drake came out in the morning, Uncle Billy was guarding three barrels of petroleum. The pumping apparatus was adjusted and by noon the well was producing at the rate of twenty barrels a day. The problem of the ages was solved. The world's first oil well was in production.

How the Excitement Spread

The news swept the region in a day. Villagers and country folk flocked to the wonderful well. There was a mad scramble for adjoining properties. Farm after farm along Oil Creek and the Allegheny River was leased in the frenzy of excitement, regardless of surface indications.

Titusville was a whirlpool of speculation. Buildings arose overnight, the hamlet became a borough and the borough a city of 15,000 inhabitants. Jonathan Titus, for whom the town was named, lived to see the farm he cleared transformed into a populous community.

How the oil fever spread establishing a new bonanza in the Appalachian hills is history now. Having learned the secret of artesian well drilling, the prospector found wells in the west and in the south. A great source of energy was discovered, without which there could have been no development of the internal combustion engine, no aeroplanes, no automobiles, no submarines, no oil driven dreadnaughts of the sea.

Pennsylvania Oil Still Best

A few feet from where Colonel Drake drilled the world's first oil well, there was a new mill. Years before my father came to Titusville, the oil observed by Professor Silliman had been skimmed from Oil Creek to lubricate the mill machinery. Oddly enough, this Pennsylvania grade of crude oil is still the best lubricant that man has ever found. The Pennsylvania wells have been outstripped in production by the "gushers" of Texas and Oklahoma. Yet the product of the Pennsylvania fields is far more highly prized. Geologists say this quality is due to the vegetable origin of Pennsylvania oil, as opposed to the animal origin of other crude oils. And since refineries can add nothing to an oil that was not present in its crude state, Pennsylvania grade crude oil is still supreme.

BOARD OF INQUIRY AT NAVAL ACADEMY TO PROBE DROWNING OF MIDSHIPMAN FROM OHIO

ANNAPOLIS, Md., May 29.—A board of inquiry at Naval Academy will investigate the drowning of Midshipman Leicester Richards Smith, 23, Kent, Ohio.

His death yesterday was at the close of the annual frolic of christening the class rings when second class men are tossed into the water. Many of those who had been tossed in were on two small boats when the boats overturned. Smith was on one of the boats and was missing after the excitement had subsided.

His body was seen floating a few feet from the overturned boat, partly pinned under by a sail. Comrades worked over the body two hours. Authorities at the Academy intimate the investigation may mean doing away with the annual custom.

Smith had worked up from the enlisted ranks of the navy to the Academy. He served in the navy several years and at one time was a chief quartermaster.

MRS. ENNIS ATTENDED FUNERAL OF FATHER

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Ennis returned from Austin Thursday after attending the funeral of Mrs. Ennis' father, V. F. Edrington, aged 76, an old citizen of Austin, who died suddenly at his home there Tuesday. Mr. Edrington was a Confederate veteran and is survived by his wife and five children, four daughters and one son. Mrs. Ennis has the sympathy of her many friends here in her hour of sorrow.

FORT SMITH, Ark.—Breaking all weather records of this section of the Southwest since June, 1904, a gale that blew at the rate of 75 miles an hour swept Fort Smith and vicinity Wednesday night. Telephonic and telegraphic communication in and out of the city was down in practically every direction.

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A couple of weeks ago, an outing was enjoyed at the reunion grounds here, at which time a big crowd assembled and a big time had. One of the features at that time was a baseball game between the Pipe Line Department and the Production Department. This was played at Gusher Park and the Production Department won.

At the reunion Wednesday, the Pipe Line Department won. This team was composed almost altogether of Mexia men. This makes the third time the Pipe Liners have won the annual game thus bringing the cup to this department.

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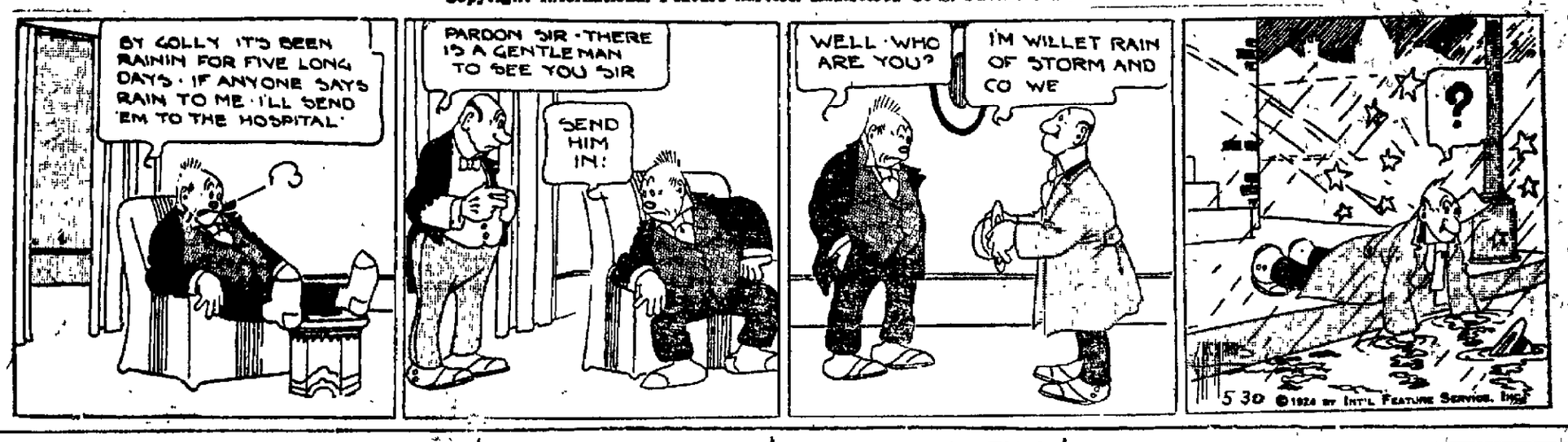
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LLOYD STUDIES HUMAN NATURE

There are probably very few people who have never had the privilege of seeing Harold Lloyd in at least one of his successful comedy hits "Grandma's Boy," "Dr. Jack," "Safety Last," or "Why Worry?" But still, in spite of his world wide popularity, very few people outside of his family know intimately the spectacled comedian, whose latest feature Pathe comedy, "Girl Shy," has just been released.

Lloyd is one of the few screen performers who intensely dislike to be recognized in public, for one thing. That in itself is remarkable, for few of the silent drama's stars wish to shun the addulation of the street mob. Lloyd is by nature bashful, retiring, modest. Once known in public, he becomes diffident, ill at ease. "They think Hnrold Lloyd should say smart things and do stunts upon the chandelier," he explains, "I can't and I hate to disappoint people."

Harold is a close student of human nature and sees humor where others see only the tragic. He is in reality a combination of prankishness and seriousness. While actually at work he is as serious as anyone could be, but the minute that work stops he is full of pranks. He has kept himself from becoming conceited by thought that perhaps he is not as good as people think he is.

Harold has only one bad hibit. He neither drinks, smokes nor swears, but he has a mania for taking advice Any outside suggestions he receives concerning his pictures are long considered by him. Often he will retake whole sequences upon sombody's advic, which occasionally improve the picture and on other instances result only in lost labor and time.

Lloyd's likes and diversions are many and varied He is a rabid motion picture fan, likes opera and dancing, and is crazy about the theatre His favorite hobbies are parlor magic, at which he is an adept, playing chess, solitaire, swimming, dancing, horseback riding and tennis.

Harold is not satisfied with what he is just now. He believes that to be satisfied with onesself is to stop climbing, and to stop climbing, he believes, is to halt one's happiness. So he has tried to make each successive picture beter than its predecessor, and entirely distinctive from it.

In "Girl Shy," now playing at the National Theatre for three days, Lloyd is seen as a poor, bashful tailor's apprentice in a small country town where only three things ever happen—morning, noon and night He imagines that he knows women, although he is too abashed in their presence to associate with them. In fact, the more he tries to study them from afar, the more he fears them. His characterization in this fun-film is said to be far and away the best and funniest thing he has ever done.

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CANDIDATES Announcements 1924 ELECTIONS

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For Representative, Sixth Congressional District—
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(Re-Election Sought)
For Representative Limestone County
W. P. ALEXANDER.
For County Judge—
H. F. KIRBY (Re-election sought)
JOHNSON WAKEFIELD
B. W. MILES.
For County Clerk—
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R. W. (BOB) STEEN
A. A. HYDEN.
J. L. HIGGINBOTHAM
For Tax Collector—
W. A. ROBBINS, (re-election.)
For County Treasurer—
H. C. FITZGERALD.
For Sheriff—
WHIT POPEJOY (re-election.)
For Commissioner Precinct No. 4—
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LUTHER COX.
For County Treasurer—
MRS. LULA OATES, (re-election.)
County Attorney—
SCOTT REED (re-election, second term.)
For County School Superintendent—
J. J. BATES.
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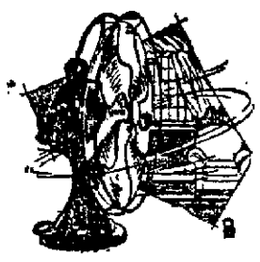

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History of Discovery and Development Of Mexia Oil Field as Seen By Student

(Written by Joe Jones of the Mexia High School for the last issue of "The Black Cat", Mexia High School Monthly Magazine.)

By JOE JONES

In Mexia, 1912, the Mexia Oil and Gas Company was organized by Blake Smith, the latter acting as president. The company was composed of the leading men of Mexia, who, under the leadership of their able president, went immediately to work and leased approximately 100,000 acres of land, with one hundred stockholders, each paying $100.00 apiece. This made a capital of $10,000.00.

A contract was let for ten wells to be drilled to the depth of 1500 feet. Nine of these wells were drilled without success, much to the discouragement of those concerned. Then a contract was made with the drillers to drill two wells to the depth of 750 feet, instead of the tenth well to the depth of 1500 feet.

Number ten was drilled a dry hole. Number eleven was drilled to a depth of 650 feet and brought in a 17,000,000 feet gas hole. This well was brought in on the Brodnax tract. With the profits from this gas, the capital of the company was increased from $10,000.00 to $300,000.00.

After the success of this gas hole, more than one hundred wells were drilled, with the same success. This drilling extended over territory which now covers the heart of the Mexia oil field. This gas field yielded a large production, and gas was piped to Mexia, Waco, Corsicana, Marl, Groesbeck and Teague. The gas company continued to profit by the gas and to pay regular monthly dividends.

The finding of so much gas in Mexia led many to believe that there was oil at Mexia. As a result of this belief, the Mexia Oil and Gas Company made a contract wth John A. Sheppard, a contractor and driller in Tulsa, Oklahoma, who was interested in Mexia, for a deep test well. In consideration of his drilling this well, he was given half of the leases of the oil and gas company. Sheppard "spudded in" his well on April 24, 1920.

At a depth of 470 feet, Sheppard gave out of funds and was forced to stop drilling. It was at this time that Colonel A. E. Humphreys, the famous "wildcatter," known as "The Man Who Put Mexia on the Map," became interested in Mexia. He bought out Sheppard immediately and continued drilling operations.

A. R. Kightlinger, who had been driller for Humphreys and Sheppard, continued for Humphreys and, with much hard luck and delay, reached the depth of 3065 feet, where an oil sand and oil was encountered. This well is situated on the farm and owned by S. W. Rogers, three miles west of Mexia.

On November 19, 1920, Mexia was a small country town of 2500 people, with no paved streets and very little life. Then suddenly, on the morning of the above date, there appeared a rumor that spread like wildfire. The report was that oil had been found in the Humphreys well on the Rogers farm. This rumor was unconfirmed, but that night enough oil accumulated to blow over the top of the big steel derrick. Then early the next morning, the oil blew out again. The Rogers No. 1, as it was called, was flowing by heads; that is, gas formed in the underground pockets till enough accumulated to blow the oil out.

The second time that the oil blew over the derrick it collapsed, causing much delay. The oil was held in the ground until temporary storage tanks could be built. This Rogers well never made a big producer, but it is still on the pump and is today a commercial well.

Immediately after the Rogers well was brought in, the hotels were filled to overflowing. R. B. Humphreys, son of Colonel A. E. Humphreys, who was in Colorado at the time, started to Mexia by aeroplane. Upon his arrival, a deal was made between the Mexia Oil and Gas Company and Humphreys by which the company was given to Humphreys, and a new company, known as the Humphreys-Mexia was formed, with a capital of $1,000,000.00. The stockholders of the Mexia Oil and Gas Company, who were composed of local men, were given $300,000.00 stock in the new company.

For about two months the Rogers well was swabbed daily, and the oil flowed in small quantities. Then the well was drilled in. A geologist who examined the oil sand found in this well stated that there was an abundance of the Woodbine sand that is found in the big oil fields, especially in the deep Louisiana pools.

The week following the discovery of oil, even in the small quantities that it was, was a very busy one, for it began the busy operations which still exist in Mexia. The Mexia-Tex Leasing Association was organized with a capital stock of $50,000.00. Two days later storage tanks arrived and had only to be set up to be used at the Rogers well which was flowing on the average of 200 barrels per day.

The month of December was a lively month for the formation of oil companies. Consolidated Petroleum Company, capital $90,000; Humphreys-Texas Company, capital $1,000,000; Main Oil Company, Mexia-Subie Oil Syndicate, capital $90,000; Mexia Petroleum Co.; J. T. Marion-Harding Company; Little Oil Co.; E. L. Smith Oil Company, capital $500,000. In this month Humphreys secured the right to connect the Rogers No. 1 to the Texas pipe line. Many people came into Mexia daily in the oil business. The banks, stores and hotels added to their buildings and the whole town awakened.

During January, 1921, hundreds continued to be attracted to Mexia in the oil business. Drilling was carried on over a vast area and activities increased daily. The Trinity and Brazos Valley railroad, on account of the enormous increase in business, increased its facilities doubly. Team tracks were built to the Texas pipe line. All along the tracks were built storage rooms, pipe yards, platforms, shacks, and sites were leased to numberless supply houses who sent branches of their firms to set up build ings along the railroad. The City National Bank was organized for emergency business; the high school attendance was increased 25 per cent, and the grammar schools were filled to overflowing. All of the property sold fast at good prices; new fire department equipment was ordered; the telephone system was enlarged, and the streets were graveled. Oil was found in paying quantities southeast of Groesbeck, making the field twenty-one miles long. Many more oil companies were organized. By January 17, 1921, there had come to Mexia 15,000 people. These people had come in two months.

In February, 1921, with the oil from the Rogers No. 1 being used as fuel, wells were drilled in frequently. They encountered small quantities of high grade oil and oil sand. The town facilities increased more than the oil field progress during this month. The postoffice added 100 more boxes and the receipts increased more than 100 per cent. The dam, which Humphreys had started to supply the oil field with water, was completed along with the bath houses, bathing beach and dancing pavillions along the Navasota river. The schools improved greatly in affiliation. A hospital was also started.

In March, oil and gas were found in several wells. The Rogers No. 1 was drilled in and steadily increased in production. The Blake Smith well blew in on March 27, 1921, producing 100 barrels per day. Two large oil companies were formed. Woodbine Oil Company with a capital of $300,000, and the Munger-Mexia Oil Company, capital 250,000.

The showing of oil during April was very encouraging. The Joe Kennedy well, the Berthelson No. 1, the Miles No. 1 and the Henry No. 1 all blew in oil sand was encountered and were all drilled in, making big producers, during May.

On May 18, 1921, when a depth of 3100 feet was reached, the Henry No. 1 blew in as a 3000-barrel gusher, forming for the oil field its first real gusher. Excitement ran high. Crowds poured in on every train to visit the well. By May 12 the Henry had swelled to a 4800-barrel producer. This well established much confidence in the oil field, and industry was given impetus.

On May 21, 1921, Humphreys organized his largest company, the Mexia-Humphreys, capital $10,000,000. The Henry No. 1 was still producing about 4800 barrels, and the excitement from this well was capped by the bringing in on May 8, of another gusher, 400 yards north-east of the Humphreys No. 1. After drilling 3115 feet, one foot below the pay sand, the Bertheleson No. 1 blew in as a 5000-barrel gusher. This growing excitement caused the formation of many more oil companies, so that by May 30, 1921, there were 35 companies The Texas pipe line immediately made connections with these new Humphreys' wells.

The first and second weeks in June were marked by visiting delegations from Waco, Corsicana, Fort Worth and Dallas. In each of these cities big trains were made up which brought them to Mexia. They were met at the station by cars and taken to the Reunion Grounds, where they were entertained elaborately by Colonel Humphreys, with a barbecue and a trip through the oil fields. The respective visits of these cities created much interest and enthusiasm in the oil field.

During the latter days of June and the first week in July, oil development slowed down. Everyone but the oil operators, who were all the time confident of a big oil field, was pessimistic. Notwithstanding this fact, supply houses, grocery stores, lumber yards and hotels all continued to be built for a boom.

Thus the business section was increased two more blocks. The Texas pipe line found itself unable to handle all of the oil that the oil cars, which carried away 35 cars per day, could carray away, so a number of storage tanks were ordered, and an independent pipe line and tank farm were built.

By July 18, 1921, there were 52 wells in various stages of drilling. The Stroud No. 1 blew in as a 5,000,000-feet gas hole, and furnished the fuel for further drilling operations.

By August the oil prospects were very bright and the old confidence in the oil field was restored. The modern, three-story hotel Commercial Hotel, was begun. A new theatre, garage and hospital were built. The H. & T. C. railroad added a twenty-eight car loading rack to their facilities. Humble began a pipe line from Waco to afford another for Mexia oil. This problem had been a difficult one, for the oil promoters and there was much rejoicing and excitement when this outlet was afforded. By August 13, 1921, there were 12 producing wells in the oil field, 13 ready to complete, and 60 others, making a total of 85 wells in the field.

Then, on August 25, 1921, there appeared a notice in the Mexia Evening News that drilling had been completed on the well drilled by the Kirby Petroleum Company on the Desenberg tract, and that a good showing of oil was located two miles west of Mexia. Then on August 31, the headlines of the Mexia Evening News stated that the Desenberg No. 1 had blown in as an 18,000 barrel gusher. Mexia went wild w hen the news was received. Dr. Jackson, an old resident of Mexia, shouted up and down the street with his hat off, followed by many others. Everyone was in town or in the oil field, tingling with excitement. Big extras were published, and the whole state was aroused. The boom was on!

Throngs immediately began to pour into Mexia. The Desenberg produced 12,000 barrels steadily for several weeks. Then, about a month later, the Bass well on the Nussbaum tract blew in about a mile from the Desenberg, as a 10,000 barrel gusher, widening the field considerably and keeping the boom on the go.

Here I might explain the position of these two wells with regard to the Humphreys wells. The Desenberg and the Nussbaum were one mile apart, situated north of a public road which ran through the oil field. Humphreys had all of the land south of this road leased when the two gushers came in just across the road, the lease owners forced Humphreys to spend over $5,000,000 in drilling oil sets to these wells. Thus, a long lane of derricks along this road was formed, and it is still called "Golden Lane." Humphreys brought in many gushers along this lane, many fortunes were made along this lane and just as many were lost. The land around these gushers leased at $10,000 per acre. J. K. Hughes refused $30,000 per acer for a lease. A certain company bought several acres of this land around the Nussbaum and drilled 600 feet from that gusher, and got a dry hole. There are numberless similar cases.

When the Desenberg and the Nuss-Laum gushers proved the Mexia oil field to be a sure thing, special trains arrived from all parts of Texas, Montana, California, Pennsylvania, Oklahoma and all parts of the United States. Within thirty days there were 35,000 people in Mexia. Rents were sky high. It did not take long for every room, lot and house in town to be sold or rented at high prices Many families moved into two or three rooms and rented out the rest of the house. A desirable room could easily be rented for $50 per month. In three weeks, four oil field shack towns had sprung up, as if by magic. The railway park was so thick with pallets at night one could not step between them. Cars were driven into private yards, where camps were made. Anywhere to lay a pallet was good enough. Many slept in neighboring towns, returning to Mexia for the day. The road to the oil field became thick with shacks and gambling dens and became the toughest place in the state. The shack town was called "Juarez." The groceries were filled with an army of new clerks. There was practically no mail service and complaints were numberless of lost valuables, letters and money. There was an embargo on all freight, except field supplies. People stayed in at night because of the extreme lawlessness, which was so prevalent on the outskirts of town in the oil field and in Juarez. A whole pipe line between Mexia and Waco was stolen. A man could haul away several cars of oil supplies illegally, because no one could not prove but that they were his. A car could hardly be driven through the streets, and one could hardly walk throught the streets. Within 30 days conditions were reached which lasted for about a year.

After the Nussbaum No. 1 was brought in, numberless wells were spudded in daily, and 10,000 barrel gushers were everyday occurences. Twleve hundred derricks sprug up within six months and half of them developed into producers. Also, within six months there were several pipe lines connected with the oil field: The Humble, Texas, Sinclair, Humphreys, Pure Oil and the Prairie, the only one that does not go to the coast, but runs northwest and joins the main line of the Prairie, which goes to New Jersey. Only a few storage tanks were built during the boom, but when it began to subside many were built and still continue to be built.

The boom conditions lasted only about a year, and in August, 1922, the rough element of the boom days began to leave. By January, 1923, there were no more wells brought in, but there remained the steady production.

After January, 1923, the oil field shacks and the temporary structures in Mexia began to disappear, leaving a clean, neat city of 10,000, with several miles of paved streets, two railroads, a very modern high school and various other conveniences. The rough element has drifted to the next oil field, leaving only the sturdy, substantial citizens that make a town.

The present Mexia oil field has the distinction of being one of the steadiest fields known. It is comosped of 1300 wells, 550 of which are producing 40,000 barrels of oil per day. It is the largest field in Texas, with the exception of the Powell field, which has recently been opened up. Of late, there has been built so many storage tanks on farms adjoining Mexia that at present the field has 30,000,000 barrels of crude oil stored in approximately 600 storage tanks, each holding 55,000 barrels.

BAPTIST W. M. U. GIVES MISSIONARY PROGRAM

The Baptist women met Monday afternoon for their monthly Missionary program. The lesson was on South America. The Pan-American Spirit, a subject of growing interest for both continents, was discussed by Circle No. 6. All present caught a clearer vision of South America's need of Christianity as well as of our opportunity in this ripe harvest field.

After a business session, Circle No. 7 served delicious refreshments consisting of ice tea and cake.

You and your friends are cordially invited to attend a demonstration of the Dunning System given by the pupils of Miss Anita Ledbetter at the First Baptist church, Saturday evening, May 31st at 8:30 o'clock. 30-1

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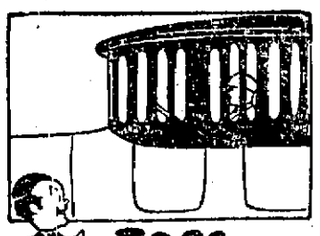

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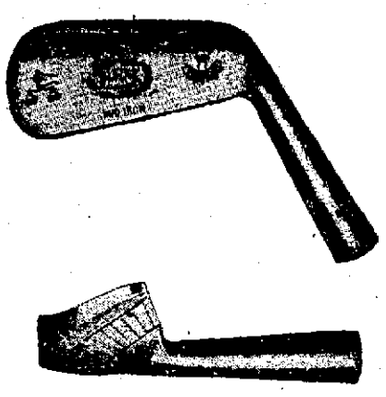

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RICHLAND STILL HOLDS INTEREST OF OIL MEN

Memorial Day Program Given Thursday Night

Memorial Day was fittingly observed by an appropriate patriotic program at the Baptist church Thursday night, given under the auspices and leadership of the American Legion and Veterans of the Confederacy. The program was given Thursday night instead of Friday night on account of the commencement exercises of the Mexia High School having been scheduled for tonight.

The services was presided over by A. Garland Adair. He stated the purpose of the gathering was to show the proper respect and veneration for the illustrious and valiant sons and daughters of America who had given their lives in the service of their homeland in the battles of war and peace since the history of these United States first began.

The invocation was fittingly pronounced by S. H. Flake.

Mrs. E. M. Strange presented a beautiful vocal solo, accompanied by Mrs. Roy Akin, at the organ.

Owen F. Watkins was presented to deliver the address of the occasion, having been urged to do so by the executive committee of the Nowlin Post of which he is commander.

Mr. Watkins delivered one of the finest memorial addresses ever heard in Mexia, according to those who assembled in honor of the occasion.

He stated at the outset that he had communicated with more than a half a dozen well known orators and patriots of Texas, extending them an invitation to be present but that it was impossible for any of them to accept. Colonel Alvin Owsley of Dallas tentatively accepted the invitation to be here, but when endorsed as vice presidential running mate for William G. McAdoo by Texas Democrats at Waco Tuesday, it became necessary for him to leave at once for New York where headquarters for "Owsley for Vice President" are to be opened immediately. Mr. Watkins also expressed appreciation for the spirit of co-operation shown by soldiers of the confederacy who joined in the Memorial Day service.

"Once more our great nation has assembled to pay its tribute and respect to its heroic dead," said Mr. Watkins. "It has been said that a thousand battles on land and sea echo and proclaim to the world the glory of their valiant deeds. Under the quiet sod or beneath the murmuring waves their bodies rest in peace, but in the destinies of men their souls keep marching on. Because of their devotion and loyalty to the cause of freedom and liberty, our lives are free. Because of their supreme sacrifice in meeting death with a smile for the cause of our democratic institutions, our nation lives. Because of their willingness and gladness to make for their cherished ideals the greatest sacrifices that can be made by man, to lay their lives down for their country, the whole world is blessed, and those institutions which they so gladly died for have been perpetuated forever in the thesis and science of government."

"The veterans of the World War have been distinctly honored on this occasion by being joined on this occasion by the surviving veterans of the Southern Confederacy. There are not many of them left to recount the reminiscenses of those chivalrous days that tried men's souls, for their numbers which a score of years ago were in countless legion now have dwindled to a meagre handful, and no doubt e'er another memorial day has come and gone some of those who have assembled here will have passed into eternity. Yet when I watch those men in whose youthful locks of '61 can be seen the silver threads among the gold, and upon whose faces which in the buoyant springtime season of life valiantly faced the cannon and canister of Malvern Hill, can now be seen the imprint and furrows of the plowshears of time.'

Mrs. Oscar Denning and Miss Lucile Preddy next presented a duet, accompanied by Mrs. Akin at the organ. The lovely and appropriate number was highly appreciated by the patriots assembled.

All these ladies were thanked for their assistance, not only on this occasion but on all previous occasions when called upon, it being pointed out that they were using their talents for others.

It was announced that the ladies of the Auxiliary assisted by the Legion and the public would see that the graves of all soldiers buried in the county would be appropriately decorated today and any desiring to contribute flowers to the memory of patriots gone but not forgotten should get in communication with some member of the legion, or auxiliary at once. Poppies sold at the entrance to the church and on the streets today go to such a fund.

THE WORLD IN TABLOID

WACO, Texas, May 30.—If the state supreme court decides that James E. Ferguson is ineligible for a place on the ticket, Mrs. Ferguson will make the race for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination. Mrs. Ferguson's application was filed yesterday.

DALHRAT, Texas, May 30.—Claude Ferris, 15, met death near here yesterday when thrown from the back of a horse he was breaking.

TOKIO, May 30.—The American round-the-world flight will get under way again Sunday, a message from Kasumigaura said today. The three American flyers have finished overhauling their planes after the hard flight across the icy North Pacific seas from Alaska and are anxious to be on their way again, the message said.

PARIS, May 30.—The Government Premier Poincare will hand its resignation to President Millerand Sunday at 10:30 a. m., it was learned today. Resignation ofthe Cabinet has been considered certain since its defeat in the recent parliamentary elections, in which the Left wing groups scored enormous gains.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, May 30.—Albert Thorne, 38, cashier of the General Electric Company, Schenectady, N. Y., was killed here early today in an automobile accident. His neck was broken when he was thrown from an automobile which crashed into a loaded ice wagon.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 30.—Ideal weather prevailed for the Indianapolis Motor Speedway 500-mile race today. The weather was clear and cool.

HUTCHINSON, Kans., May 30.—The trial of Dr. Kenn B. Uhls on charges of murdering W. E. Gibbs to obtain stock which the latter held in the Uhls sanitarium, drew to a close today. When court opened final arguments of attorneys were completed and Judge W. D. Fairchild gave the jurors their instructions.

ATHENS, May 30.—Scattered explosions continued last night in Bucharest as a result of the munitions dump explosions on Wednesday, unconfirmed dispatches said today. Fires still smouldered in the devastated part of the city. "Some reliable reports say the Communists are responsible for the risaster," the dispatches added, "and there has been recrudescence of fears of a Russian invasion on Bessarabia."

SAN ANOTNIO, Texas, May 30.—Judge Onion, corporation court, is considering purchase of a municipal kimono. His Honor was amazed when a fair defendant was brought before him in negligee to plead guilty to a charge of drunkenness. Gone was here clothing, torn off in a fight. One look at the high-heeled slippers, the silk stockings, the teddies and brassier and the judge blushingly announced a $5 fine. Spectators thought he rushed proceedigs unduly.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, May 30.—Although charged specifically to investigate the sending of telegrams to Senators Mayfield and Sheppard and to Attorney General Stone at Washington, by nearly 100 San Antonio citizens charging lax law enforcement here, the Bexar county grand jury was silent on the subject when it made its report to Judge W. W. McCrory. It was said, however, that the jury will make a written report on this subject later. Nine indictments for Violation of the State liquor law were returned, the largest number ever returned in Bexar county at one time.

REBECCAS TO SERVE DINNER ON SATURDAY EVENING

The Rebeccas of Mexia will serve their dinner in the room formerly occupied by the Majestic cafe in the Majestic hotel building. The event will take place Saturday night, according to an announcement made by Mrs. G. W. Hopson.

FIGHTS AND FIGHTERS

LOWELL, Mass.—Billy Murphy, local scrapper, defeated Frankie Rossi, Welsh champion, in a 10-round bout.

CLEVELAND.—Morris Schlaifer, Omaha, knocked out Johnny Karr, Cleveland welterweight in the first round of a scheduled 12-round bout.

A. M. Duke, of Waco, was here Wednesday.

Big Campaign Goes On In Spite Of Rains

Richland lead all other Texas fields the past week as a locality of most interest to oil operators. The big drilling campaign now in progress there, despite heavy rains and muddy roads, gives promise of holding the attention of the eyes of the oil men of Texas and of the southwest for many weeks to come.

The daily production reports the past several days have shown a loss in Mexia on account of the storms of the past two weeks, at which time more than 165 derricks were blown down, and scores of wells prevented from continuous pumping. The big loss, it is stated, has not been due to the demolishing of the derricks but to the suspension of the pumps incident to the catastrophe. It is learned that the derricks of the Pure Oil Company were not protected by insurance, that company alone losing about 120 derricks due to the strong winds.

Powell is hiting steadily around 100,000 barrel daily mark.

At Richland, among the producers are the McDonald Swink 1, producing around 70 barrels; the McDonald 1, producing approximately 320 barrels; the Godley Oil Company 1, producing 60 barrels ;the Godley 2 producing around 350 barrels; the Providence Oil Company Swink 1, producing around 50 barrels and the Sun Brown 1, producing 325 barrels.

The field now has 6 producers with a daily yield of better than 1,000 barrels the same gravity as the Mexia field daily.

The Humble Sheffield 1 is drilling below 1700 feet. The Derby Sheffield is around 1500 feet. Collins No. 1 is shut down today on account of engine trouble. The Oxford Davis 1 is drilling in chalk at 2350 feet.

The drilling report for the Boyd Oil Company shows that its Webb 1 is running 2 1-2 inch tubing, T. S. 2952, T. D. 2955; its number 2 is setting pipe at 2924; its No. 3, set four joints of 12 1-2 inch surface casing; its No. 4 is drilling in gumbo around 1876; its No. 5 is a location and also locations have been made by the company on this tract for its No. 6 and 7.

Bucklin and Rowan Davis 1 is drilling below 100 feet. The Graves Mead, the elevation of which was 323 feet, has been reported shut down at 3004 feet and tested dry. The Boyd Allison is standardizing for drilling in Smith and Vaughan Green 1 is drilling at 2880 according to last reports and is being watched with interest. Eslick Moran 1 is running a core at 2825 and the Moore Hilburn is drilling in lime at 2873, top lime at 2718. The McDonald Green set liner at 2922. The McDonald Swink 2 is drilling below 2974 and the Godley Oil Company's No. 3 set pipe at 2930 while its No. 4 is rigging up and its No. 5 is a derrick.

The Sun Oil Company's Brown 2 is setting pipe at 2904, standardizing; its No. 3 is drilling around 660 fee;t its No. 4 in gumbo and its No. 5 has set 12 1-2 inch surface casing at 62 feet.

The Derby Sheffield 1 is drilling at around 1425 feet.

Luling Area.

Drilling is in progress on eight of the United North and South Oil Company's wells on the famous J. E. Allen lease in Guadalupe County, and it is probable that before the end of the week Mr. Allen will have in the neighborhood of forty producing wells, bringing him a royalty revenue of more than $100,000 per month.

With the laying of double pipe line facilities in Guadalupe county recently by the Atlantic Oil Producing Company and the Magnolia Petroleum Company there is no longer any necessity for holding back production, and the companies will no doubt all seart big operating campaigns, with the North and South's already under way.

Contracts have been let for offset wells all the way around the big A. J. McKean lease and nineteen derricks will be erected there immediately, with others to follow in quick succession. In the neighborhood of thirty will be necessary to take care of the offset drilling on this lease alone to say nothing of the big 334-acre Allen lease when the J. K. Hughes Developing Company, Texas Company and Grayburg Oil Company all have holdings in addition to the big block held by the United North and South.

The Grayburg people are at present drilling eight wells on their Allen acreage and the Texas and Hughes forces are expected to follow immediately in line. The only feature now operating against large drilling campaign all over the entire Luling field is the price, which has not come back up since the reduction on May 9, when the Magnolia Petroleum Company posted price was dropped from $1 to 75c per barrel and all of the other companies followed suit immediately.

The E. L. Smith Oil Company's Cerf No. 5 has set casing and will drill in next week. The well is expected to prove as good as any of the other wells on this tract owned by this Company.

The E. L. Smith Company received reports today from the Hopkins county test on the Pippen, indicating that it is now down to a depth of 3564 feet.

Central Texas production the past week was around 180,000 barrels daily

According to information received here, the Marland Oil Company is planning to start a test west of Thornton.

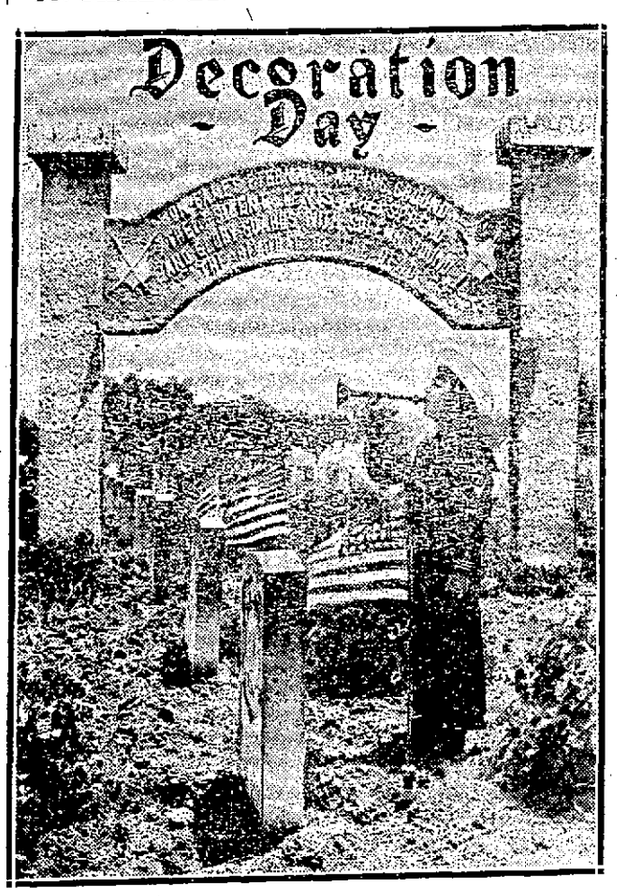
MASONIC MEETING IS CALLED OFF

On account of the Commencement Exercises at the High School tonight the meeting of Springfield Lodge scheduled, is called off in order that all who wish might attend the exercises.—C. S. PHILLIPS, W. M.

INDIANAPOLIS, May 30.—Joe Boyer won the annual five hundred mile race. Cooper second, Hurphy third. Time 5:05;23;21, average of ninety eight and twenty four hundreds miles per hour, breaking all previous records for races held here.

E. L. Smith, President of the E. L. Smith Oil Company, is in Dallas today on business for the company.

"ON FAME'S ETERNAL CAMPING GROUND."



A DAY OF RECONSECRATION

The Governor of Texas has called on the people of this State to observe today as Memorial Day, in honor of the nation's dead and again to renew that fine spirit of patriotism that has caused the Stars and Stripes to stand for all these years a symbol that life, liberty and pursuit of happiness are the inalienable rights of all men.

So today, the sweet notes of a thousand bugles are sounding taps for the soldier dead. Heads are now bowed in reverence and many eyes are watered by the tears that flow from the depths of the fountains of sorrow, while flowers, symbols of purity, are being placed on the lonely mounds of heroes gone but not forgotten.

While thinking of an American's duty to the dead, Americans must not forget their duty to the living, to the widow who lost her mate in the darkness of battletime; to the mother, who gave her boy to the homeland, and to the countless others who must not be neglected.

Memorial day raises the question of whether Americans have done their full duty to their country in days gone by. Truly it is a day of reconsecration, for no Memorial Day has yet come but that the vast majority of the children of the fathers know full well that they have lost many opportunities for national improvement by not doing their full and unselfish duty. If one takes a certain number of bushels of wheat and scatters them over a certain number of acres, he expects a harvest in proportion to the amount of the seed scattered. You are today asked the question: have the sheaves of patriotic harvest corresponded with the advantages given? You may make resolutions for the future, but past opportunities are gone and in the long procession of future years, all those moments will march, but the trumpet that wakes the dead will not bring even one lost opportunity back to man.

In the midst of the pleasures of the day, let every man, woman and child in Mexia and in America pause a brief while at least and reflect on these great issues. The test of civilization is reflected in the attitude of members of that civilization to their dear dead. Let's not be like the savage who leaves the members of his fallen race on the mountain side or in the valley, their bodies uncovered, their graves unmarked and their deeds forgotten.

RECOUNT SHOWS ELEVEN KILLED IN OKLAHOMA HURRICANE

WETUMKA, Okla., May 30.—Revision and cross checking at the end of a 24-hour search for the victims of the cyclonic storms which swept Southwestern Oklahoma Wednesday night lowers the death toll to eleven today.

Relief officials here could account for only seven dead in the storm that swept a five block path through the city, but were unable to substantiate earlier reports of the deaths of two unidentified infants. Mrs. Bertha Emory, previously reported dead in the hospital at Henryetta, was reported recovering today and fourteen other seriously injured out of danger.

With two dead at Warner and two additional fatalities reported at Muldrow, fifteen miles west of Fort Smith, the State's death toll was fixed at eleven.

FOUR DIE WHEN STORMS HIT ARKANSAS DISTRICT

LITTLE ROCK, May 30.—Four were killed in storms which swept Northeastern Arkansas last night. Heavy crop damage was done.

United States Hears Another Stage Scandal

NEW YORK, May 30.—Election betting faded into the background today as Broadway dug down into hip pockets and sheer silk hose today to wager its last sou on the third round of the great Tinney-Wilson love battle.

Odds were seven that Imogene Wilson, Follies beauty and known as the "lovliest girl on Broadway," will appear in West Side Court tomorrow to press charges against Tinney, popular black face comedian and described by Miss Wilson's lawyer as a man who has left a trail of maimed women across the continent.

Broadway at first simply refused to believe that Imogene would "go through with it."

"That guy Frank Tinney can talk a dame out of anything," the wise ones said.

But Imogene assured her friends she was far past the talking stage.

"Bet all the money you've got," she advised an admirer. "I'll be there if I can walk."

There was no word from Tinney. He was last seen facing an irate wife in a taxicab as he walked out of court yesterday, free on $2,500 bail, to appear for hearing tomporrow on charge of feloniously assaulting the chorus girls, "Bubbles" of love notes, who told police Tinney "knocked me cold" after a disagreement in her uptown aartmepnt.

Presbyterians Take Action In Fosdick Matter

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., May 30—The Presbyterian General Assembly just before adjourning late Wednesday, disposed of the "Fosdick case," although taking no definite action other than to invite Dr. Harry Emerson Fosdick, a Baptist, holding a Presbyterian Church pulpit in New York, to become a member of the Presbyterian denomination.

Sidestepping of definite action in the Fosdick case was a defeat for the ultra-fundamentalist forces, although, however, not being classed as a victory for the modernists. The victory theoretically belongs to the third faction of the church—those who have urged that a compromise be effected. Columbus was chosen for the 1925 meeting place.

Orange to Have New $55,000 Post Office

ORANGE, Texas, May 30.—The dream of Orange for many years—a new postoffice, is about to be realized.

Work on the new $55,000 structure has already commenced and if pushed on schedule the new postoffice should be ready for occupancy in the early fall.

Erection of the structure will give Orange one of the best postoffice buildings to be erected in a town of that size in the state.

M. and Mrs. W. B. Landrum leave Saturday for Little Rock and other points in Arkansas for a few weeks visit.

Different Opinons About Use Swiming Pool for Baptising

EL PASO, Texas, May 30.—Use of pools in Washington park as baptismal fonts as suggested by the Rev. S. Sorenson, has stirred up approval and condemnation of other local pastors.

The Rev. W. M. Fairley, pastor of the Westminster Presbyterian church says, "There is no consistency to the objection. There is nothing sacrilegious about it."

The Rev. J. B. Cole, 40 years a Baptist minister: "It is not the proper place on account of disturbing surroundings. A private place would be more suitable."

The Rev. E. S. Bledsoe, First Christian church: "The swimming pool should not be used unless there is absolutely no other place available. I would not baptise there while the pool was being used for amusement under and circumstances."

The Rev. S. J. T. Williams, assistant pastor, First Baptist church: "There is nothing improper about it. Water is nothing but water. It is merely symbolic of faith. As it is a very sacred ceremony, I would suggest baptism be done early in the morning or late in the evening when there is no one there."

R. L. Read, of Mart, was in the city Thursday.

THE WEATHER

East Texas—Tonight and Saturday cloudy, probably local thundershowers in southeast; cooler tonight in southwest.

West Texas—Tonight and Saturday cloudy, probably thundershowers in southeast; cooler tonight in southeast.

CLOUDBURST HITS NEAR BURTON AND WASHES TRACKS

AUSTIN, Texas, May 30.—A cloudburst at Burton, 70 miles east of here, inundated a wide area and washed out art of thep Houston and Texas Central railway tracks. More than two inches of rain fell here. The Colorado river is up ten feet, and according to reports from upstream, a heavy rise is expected.

PRESIDENT COOLIDGE DELIVERS ADDRESS MEMORIAL SERVICE

WASHINGTON, May 30.—In a memorial address at Arlington cemetery President Coolidge repuliated the proosals for Ameprican adherence to the World Court that deartp from the Harding-Hughes plna. He came out flat-footed for the adherence of the United States to a protocol of a permanent court of international justice with the conditions laid down by Harding. The statement was interpreted as indicating his firm opposition to the plan of Senator Pepper of Pennsylvania for American entrance into the Court. President Coolidge placed a wreath on the tomb of the Unknown Soldier. "I am opposed to every kind of military aggrandizement and to all forms of competitive armament," he said.

H. Jay Snead, of Waco, was in the city Thursday.

COMMENCEMENT BEGINS AT W. C.

Commencement opens at Westminster College at Tehuacana tonight. The evening will be devoted to a program by the fine arts department.

Examinations closed this afternoon and the final work of rounding out the year is almost finished. The examinations covered a period of three days. The Seniors, in keeping with a privilege accorded the graduating class for a number of years, were excused from these examinations provided passing grades were made during the term. The time thus allowed them has been profitably used in preparing for the event of their graduation and the program which they are expected to render on class day.

The annual meeting of the Board of Regents begins next Tuesday, the sessions continuing for three days. Many important matters will be considered at this meeting and plans for the next year will be mapped out.

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TROUBLESOME PLEASURE AND PLEASURABLE TROUBLE.

Once more The News calls attention to the Hughes Park. Work has begun in laying the foundation for the play apparatus for the children who will soon be gathering there for many pleasant and profitable hours.

Everybody seems agreed on the need of developing the park. That being true everybody should offer to help in making the park measure up to the high and beautiful purposes for which it was given to the city.

Boys and girls in the early teen age and a few years under are the concern of their thoughtful parents. They must not be forgotten. No child must be neglected.

It has been said that when a boy is about twelve or fourteen months old he begins to show that he is a boy and that there may not be much difference between boys and girls until that age. If the baby is a boy, he will then begin to walk and run and climb and roll, getting into every trunk and drawer and open box on the place. He will pull the cats tail, bite the dog's ears and eats his peck of dirt before you know it. Put clean clothes on him and in five minutes or less he will be in the slop bucket, out in the chicken through or dabbling in any mud puddle he can find, all the while as sweet as pie and getting as dirty as a pig. He will poke his fingers in your eyes, ears and nose and try to cram his whole hand in your mouth or his own. "He is a troublesome pleasure and a pleasurable trouble." Best of all he loves his daddy's hat. It's first on his head, then his feet are in it and next he sits down on it, then looks around with the smile of one who had just mounted a throne. Home is his play house and he makes the most of it. The little budding beauties of the opposite sex, not realizing that this is a day of equal rights and equal privileges and not understanding all that has been said about woman suffrage and the freedom of the modern woman today does just like her mother did in days gone by. She is as sweet as her little brother, though not so dirty and chooses her play things from another world.

But babies of one year old and less are not near the trouble of boys and girls approaching and in the teen age.

Those who realize the concern and anxiety parents feel for their children will lend a hand every time they get a chance making conditions better for their training, education and development, spiritually, mentally, socially and physically.

BUILDING A BETTER MEXIA.

Rev. Cullum H. Booth, of Waco, who delivered the commencement sermon to the graduating class of the Mexia High School, declared that the progress that Mexia has made in the past 2½ years is marvelous indeed and even surpassing the period of the oil boom proper.

The achievements of these 2½ years, he pointed out, warranted the statement. He called attention to the magnificent Baptist church plant, other new churches here; the imposing modern high school; the miles of newly paved streets; and in the lovely homelike homes that line the streets in the expanding residential sections.

But, the past 2½ years, in so far as permanent and substantial growth is concerned, the future will reveal cannot compare with the accomplishments of the next few years, provided there are no mistakes, no hesitation, no sleeping at the switch, no bitter divisions and also contingent upon all working as one for the same one goal—a bigger and better Mexia.

Several fine new homes are now being constructed; several industrial enterprises have recently been started; and more are yet to be begun.

Father's Love and Mother's

(Clara Aiken Speer in Kansas City Star)

Oh, father loves the baby,
With love that's fine and high,
That is to say, provided,
That baby does not cry;
With tender and deep devotion,
He's willing, all the while,
To be the pleased receiver
Of baby's sweetest smile.

But mother loves the baby,
When he is good, or bad;
When, angel-like, he's smiling,
Or when he howls like mad.
And baby has a feeling,
Which time will not erase,
That, while Dad has his good points,
He can't take Mother's place.

THE WORLD IN TABLOID

FT. WORTH, May 29.—John Honea, former sheriff of Tarrent county, was at liberty on $10,000 bond today following the shooting to death here last night of John Estes, attorney. The shooting occurred in the lobby of the Westbrook hotel.

Honea surrendered immediately after the killing. No motive for the deed is known. Estes is survived by a wife and three children who live at 1405 South Bronson avenue, Los Angeles.

LONDON.—Captain Pelletier d'Oisy is in flight once more, according to Central News Shanghai dispatches. The French airman who flew from Paris to Shanghai left the later city at 5 a. m. in a borrowed Chinese plane. His own was damaged beyond repair when he landed on a muddy race track and skidded into a ditch. D'Oisy's destination was reported to be Hsu Chow Fu, and at 6:45 a. m. his plane was seen flying high over Namking.

SAN ANTONIO.—When W. P. Green, 24, of Abilene, representative in the State Legislature from Taylor county, was arrested on a complaint of passing two checks under $15 on the Gunter Hotel that were not honored, officers found a quart bottle of Canadian whisky and a pint of moonshine, they reported, and charges of violation of the Dean liquor law and swindling were filed. Green made bond of $200.

WICHITA FALLS.—Fire which broke out in the Faith Garage and Storage company here last night destroyed 20 automobiles and damaged 56 others. Damage approximated $35,000.

A. Mayers, of Waco, was a visitor to the city Wednesday.

Texas University Giving Courses By Cor'pondence

AUSTIN, Texas, May 30—That correspondence work by nonresident students of the University of Texas is proving immensely popular is shown by the fact that there has been an increase of 897 enrollments during the year, as shown by comparison with the year before. Of these courses, about 26 per cent have been completed, ten per cent have been dropped, and 63 per cent are still in the files.

There was a total of 4,539 courses singed for during the past year, and of these English was the most popular with a registration of 969. History, Spanish, education, mathematics, economics, French, and business administration were the next in popularity. The correspondence courses are made use of by students working toward a degree at the same time that they are teaching or working, and by persons who do not desire college credit, but are interested in some particular subject.

WHY DON'T YOU TELL CHILDREN?

An U. S. Army surgeon talks plainly to parents about talking plainly to their children and what are the real health foods, are two of the many interesting articles in the June Physical Culture.

"My Own Story," the autobiography of Kathleen Norris, one of the most absorbing tales this writer has ever told starts in the July Delineator. The July Designer, June Harpers Bazarr, July Fashionable Dress, July Elite Styles and many other new style and fiction magazines on sal today. Pioneer News Stand. 29-2

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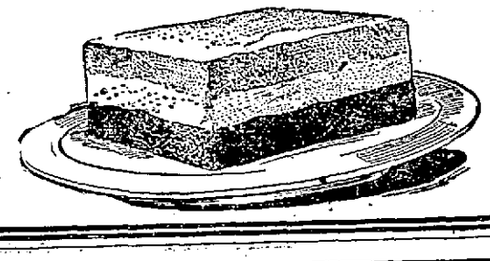

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KFSG, 6:00 to 7:30 Vocal and intrumental program.

WBZ, 6:00 Dramatized story and book review.

KDKA, 6:00 Radio Boy Scout meeting.

WMAQ, 6:00 Theater organ.

WOAW, 6:00 Speakers' half hour.

WDAF, 6:00 to 7:00 School of the Air.

KDKA, 6:15 Feature.

WBZ, 6:30 Bedtime story for the kiddies.

WOC, 6:30 Sandman's visit.

WOAW, 6:30 to 7:30 Dinner program.

WMAG, 6:30 La Salle Orchestra

WCAE, 6:30 Uncle Kaybee.

KPO, 6:30 to 7:30 Seiger's Orchestra.

7:00 to 8:00 p. m.

WGY, 7:00 Songs; WGY Orchestra; WGY Players.

WHB, 7:00 to 8:00 Classical and semi-classical music.

WOC, 7:00 "Some Pointers on Good Government."

KYW, 7:00 to 7:30 Dinner concert.

WBAV, 7:00 Dispatch Little Symphony Orchestra.

KDKA, 7:00 KDKA Serenaders.

WHAS, 7:30 to 9:00 One-hour concert, dramatic reader.

WCAE, 7:30 Musical program.

WBAP, 7:30 to 8:30 Concert, Westminster College of Tehuacana.

8:00 to 9:00 p. m.

KHJ, 8:00 to 8:30 Hickman's orchestra.

WOC, 8:00 Reader and musical program.

WDAF, 8:00 to 9:15 Star's Minstrels.

WMAQ, 8:00 Program.

WOS, 8:00 Decoration Day program.

WSB, 8:00 to 9:00 Temple Shrine Band.

KYW, 8:20 to 8:45 Farm talks.

KFSG, 8:30 to 9:30 Children's concert program.

WMC, 8:30 Program.

WFAA, 8:30 to 9:30 Program.

KFI, 8:45 to 9:30 Concert of vocal selections.

KHJ, 8:45 to 9:30 Children's program.

9:00 to 10:00 p. m.

WBZ, 9:00 Concert, Palmer High School Orchestra.

WMAQ, 9:00 Lecture, Field Museum.

WOAW, 9:00 to 11:00 Omaha high school orchestra.

WMAQ, 9:15 Memorial Day program.

WBAP, 9:30 to 10:45 Concert.

WGY, 9:30 Musical program.

10:00 to 11:00 p. m.

KFI, 10:00 to 11:00 Evening Herald Concert.

KFSG, 10:00 to 11:00 Songs, music and reading.

KYW, 10:00 to 2:30 a. m. Midnight revue.

KGW, 10:00 Special Memorial Day program

WBZ, 10:00 Day's Events, General Conference, M. E. Church.

KHJ, 10:00 to 11:00 Special program, Decoration Day.

WSB, 10:45 Rainbow orchestra.

11:00 to 12:00.

KHJ, 11:00 to 12:00 All-American program.

KFSG, 11:00 to 12:00 Gray Studio program.

WFI, 11:00 to 12:00 Examiner concert.

WDAF, 11:45 Nighthawk frolic.

Miss Audrey McCullough of Gonzales is here to attend the B. Y. P. U. encampment next week.

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—PROPP SANDWICH LOAF

TEETH IN EYE SOCKET

At a recent meeting of the French Medical Academy a report was made by Professor De Lapersource of a strange case. The patient suffered a long time from a variety of eye disturbances and finally became blind.

Through operative methods, the cause was found. Four big, fully developed molars had pushed their roots into the orbit of the eye and had agitated and displaced the eyeball.

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SAN ANTONIO.—Lewis Powell, 12, may die and Herbert Alves, 16, was painfully injured when the automobile in which they were riding collided with a street car today. Powell, who was driving, suffered a double fracture of the skull. Alves was cut by glass and was badly bruised. The automobile was traveling at a high rate of speed, according to the crew of the street car.

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Mexia Daily News

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THE MEXIA DAILY NEWS SPORT PAGE

BASEBALL CALENDAR

TEXAS ASSOCIATION
Yesterday's Results.
Marlin 13, Waco 2.
Temple 2, Corsicana 1.
Austin-Mexia, rain.

Standing of Clubs.

Clubs—	P	W	L	Pct
Corsicana	33	19	14	.576
Marlin	36	21	15	.583
Waco	35	20	15	.571
Mexia	36	16	20	.444
Austin	34	14	20	.412
Temple	34	14	20	.412

Where They Play Today.
Waco at Marlin.
Austin at Mexia.
Corsicana at Temple.

TEXAS LEAGUE
Yesterday's Results.
Houston 10, Dallas 0.
Beaumont 12, Wichita Falls 7.
Shreveport 7, Galveston 5.
San Antonio 9, Fort Worth 3.

Standing of Clubs.

Clubs—	P	W	L	Pct.
Fort Worth	41	27	14	.659
San Antonio	41	25	16	.610
Dallas	40	24	16	.600
Houston	42	22	20	.524
Beaumont	43	22	21	.512
Wichita Falls	40	19	21	.475
Galveston	40	15	25	.375
Shreveport	39	9	30	.231

Where They Play Today.
Galveston at Dallas.
Shreveport at Houston.
Fort Worth at Beaumont.
Wichita Falls at San Antonio.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Yesterday's Results.
Detroit 13, St. Louis 7.

Standing of Clubs.

Clubs—	P	W	L	Pct.
New York	32	20	12	.625
Boston	32	20	12	.625
Detroit	37	20	17	.541
St. Louis	34	17	17	.500
Washington	33	15	18	.455
Chicago	32	14	18	.438
Cleveland	32	14	18	.438
Philadelphia	32	12	20	.375

Where They Play Today.
Chicago at St. Louis (2.)
Detroit at Cleveland (2.)
Washington at Boston (2.)
Philadelphia at New York (2.)

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
Yesterday's Results.
Chicago 5, Pittsburgh 2.
Boston 5, Philadelphia 4.
Brooklyn-New York, rain.
Three scheduled.

Standing of Clubs.

Clubs—	P	W	L	Pct.
New York	36	22	14	.611
Chicago	39	23	16	.590
Cincinnati	37	19	18	.513
Brooklyn	34	17	17	.500
Boston	32	16	16	.500
St. Louis	36	17	19	.472
Pittsburgh	36	16	20	.444
Philadelphia	32	11	21	.344

Where They Play Today.
St. Louis at Pittsburgh (2.)
Cincinnati at Chicago (2.)
New York at Philadelphia (2.)
Boston at Brooklyn (2.)

EAST TEXAS LEAGUE
Yesterday's Results.
Longview 3, Greenville 1.
Texarkana 4, Sulphur Springs 1 (11 innings.)
Mount Pleasant-Marshall, rain.
Paris-Tyler, wet grounds.

Standing of Clubs.

Club—	P	W	L	Pct
Greenville	36	23	13	.639
Mount Pleasant	34	21	13	.618
Tyler	34	21	13	.618
Sulphur Springs	37	20	17	.541
Longview	35	17	18	.486
Texarkana	34	13	21	.382
Paris	35	13	22	.371
Marshall	33	11	22	.333

Where They Play Today.
Paris at Tyler.
Mount Pleasant at Marshall.
Texarkana at Sulphur Springs.
Longview at Greenville.

Arguijo weakened in the ninth and a single, two walks filled the bases. Leissner then was given a walk which forced in the winning run, Temple defeating the Vanmen 2 to 1.

SPORTLIGHTS

By GRABBS

The Marlin Bathers kinda walked away with the second game of the series with the Indians. Cotton York pitched great ball for the Bathers while his team mates pounded John Mitchell, Jinx Tucker's best curve ball pitcher, and Newground Green for a total of 20 safties.

Craig, centerfielder for the Bathers garnered five hits in as many trips to the platter and Fred Pipkin was not far behind with four hits out of five trips to the plate.

The Gushers and Rangers will have two days of good rest behind them when they play their next game. The rest will aid the Gushers some, giving the pitchers a little time to recuperate.

Waco has recalled Stinnie Strickland from Temple and Douglass McBride has been released by them outright. McBride was seemingly a weak hitter and his work was only passable on third. It is supposed that McIver will shift Red Hall to third and put Old Folks on second.

The golluff bug seems to have bit quite a few of the leading sportsmen in Mexia lately and many a golf ball has been lost on the links at the Country Club. Tom Nolan, Mac McIntosh, Dr. McKinzie, Ben Howard, Will Mac White, and others too numerous to mention have been giving their caddies plenty of work on the course.

We have not as yet been able to find out who any of the golf enthusiasts of the fair sex are but we'll bet that there are quite a few. The leading sporting houses over town can't hardly keep a supply of balls. Some one should cultivate the adjoining land to the Country Club, they might get a good crop of golf balls.

Gus Leedy with his, "Shoot Bebbie" around the keystone bag is playing as good a fielding game as any other second sacker in the loop. He hasn't made an error in such a long time, we'll be shocked when he does. But Gus can't get a bingle of his his to fall in a place where ther is no one to brag it but he can't hit 'em to the fielders all of the time.

Joe Heving and Frank Harding have been showing some good baseball since their arrival from Grand Rapids. Joe has a toe that is giving him some trouble but he trots a around in the center garden grabbing all that comes his way. Frank has a bad finger but seems to be at home on the initial bag. They are both getting their eye on the pill and will cause some pitchers some trouble.

We can't afford to leave Ned Seely out, for Ned was born over in Freestone county somewhere close to Teague. Squib Geppert says that there are at least two ball players on the squad now that Ned has hung his uniform roll in the Gushers club. Ned is always playing the game, and also, always to win. He is behind every play and is always thinking some way to keep the opponents from counting.

Patterson's Column

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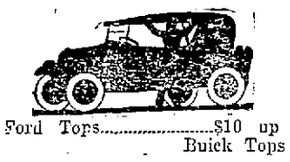
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NOTICE OF CHARTER ELECTION

An ordinance ordering an election in the City of Mexia, Texas, to be held on the 7th day of July, 1924, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of the City of Mexia, Texas, for the adoption or rejection of the proposed charter, prepared and framed by the Charter Commission heretofore elected, and designating the places at which said election is to be held, and appointing presiding officers thereof and declaring an emergency.

WHEREAS, on the 11th day of February, 1924, the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, duly enacted an ordinance, submitting to the qualified voters of said City, at an election ordered and held for the purpose, on the 18th day of March, 1924, the question: "SHALL A COMMISSION BE CHOSEN TO FRAME A CHARTER"? and also providing for an election of fifteen members of a charter commission in case a majority of the votes cast at such election should be in favor of the choosing of such a commission, and which ordinance was duly approved and published and notices of such election were duly given as required by law; and

WHEREAS, said question was duly submitted and voted upon at said election in said city on said date, and the majority of the qualified voters voting at such election voted in favor of the choosing of a commission to frame a charter, and also a majority of the qualified voters voting at said election, voted in favor of fifteen citizens of said city to compose said Charter Commission; and

WHEREAS, said election was duly and legally held on the said 18th day of March, 1924, and results of said election was duly certified and returned to the City Commission by the proper election officers; and

WHEREAS, on the 21st day of March, 1924, this commission considered the several returns and canvassed the same, and found that there were cast, at said election, six hundred twenty-seven (627) votes, of which number five hundred five (505) votes were cast for the choosing of a charter commission, and one hundred twenty-two (122) votes were cast against the choosing af a charter commission, and this commission thereupon, by resolution, duly entered, declared that the proposition so submitted was sustained and adopted by a majority vote of the qualified voters of said city, voting at said election; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, has examined into and investigated the regularity of the proceedings for said election and finds that the same was duly and legally held, that the notice required by law to be given has been duly and legally given, and that said election was conducted in strict conformity with all the requirements of law; and

WHERAS, each and all of said fifteen citizens, so elected, duly qualified as members of said charter commission, and met and organized the same, and duly proceeded to frame a charter for the City of Mexia, Texas, and heretofore, on the 27th day of May, 1924, as such commission, signed such proposed charter and duly provided for the submission of the same to a vote of the qualified voters of said City, at an election to be held upon the question of the adoption or rejection of such charter upon the 7th day of July, 1924; and

WHEREAS, the said Charter Commisison provided that the present City Commission shall call an election for such purpose; and

WHEREAS, the said Charter Commission will ratify and confirm and make the enactment of this ordinance its act and deed, and will make such ordinance its order for such election, all of which will be evidenced by the signature of the members of said Charter Commission appended hereto under the words: "APPROVED BY CHARTER COMMISSION"; therefore.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MEXIA, TEXAS:

Section 1. That an election shall be held in the City of Mexia, Texas, on the 7th day of July, 1924, at which the following proposition shall be submitted:

"Shall the charter reported by the Charter Commission to the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, on the 27th day of May, 1924, and which had been prepared by the Charter Commission duly elected by the qualified voters of the city of the 18th day of March, 1924, be adopted as the charter of the City of Mexia, Texas, as contemplated and authorized by the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, including Chapter 147, Acts of 1913, Regular Session?"

Section 2. That the polling places and presiding officers of said election shall be, respectively as follows: the polling place shall be at the City Hall, in the City of Mexia, and W. B. Kendrick is hereby designated as presiding officer.

Section 3. That said election shall be held under the provisions of Chapter 147, Acts of 1913, Regular Session, and all persons qualified to vote in said City under the laws of this State regulating general elections shall be allowed to vote.

Section 4. That the manner of holding said election shall be governed by the general laws of the State of Texas, regulating general elections, when not in conflict with the provisions of the law hereinabove referred to.

Section 5. All voters desiring to adopt a charter so prepared and reported by the Charter Commission shall have printed on their ballot the following:

OFFICIAL BALLOT

"For the adoption of the Charter prepared by the Charter Commission duly elected on the 18th day of March, 1924, and which was reported by said Charter Commission to the City Commission of the City of Mexia on the 27th day of May, 1924."

And those opposed shall have on their ballots the following:

"Against the adoption of the Charter prepared by the Charter Commission duly elected on the 18th day of March, 1924, and which was reported by said Charter Commission to the City Commission of the City of Mexia on the 27th day of May, 1924."

Section 6. That the action of the aforesaid Charter Commission in calling the election for the purpose hereinabove stated, and in all other respects with reference to the framing and submitting of such proposed charter, are hereby ratified and confirmed, and the said Charter Commission, or the members thereof, shall ratify and confirm all things done by the present City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, with respect to the matters and things dealt with in this ordinance, and shall make the same their act and deed by subscribing their respective names hereunto under the caption, "APPROVED BY CHARTER COMMISSION," and such names as so subscribed shall be published as a part of this ordinance.

Section 7. A copy of this ordinance shall be sufficient notice of said election, and thirty (30) days notice of the time and place of holding the said election shall be given by posting certified copies thereof at the places designated for holding said election at least thirty (30) days prior to the holding of said election, and by publication of such notice not less than thirty (30) full days from date of election.

Section 8. The fact that the City of Mexia is at the present time without a charter and that the public intrests require the adoption of a charter, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity for the suspension of the rules requiring ordinances to be read upon more than one day and for the immediate taking effect of this ordinance, and such rules are hereby suspended, and it is ordained that this ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval.

Passed and approved this the 27th day of May, 1924.

E. WATSON,
Mayor of the City of Mexia, Texas.
(Seal)
Approved:
Attest:
R. D. Morgan, City Secretary.
Approved by Charter Commission:
I. W. Keys
David Murphy
Ben F. Stollenwerck
B. R. Howard
Carl Davis
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PROMINENT WOMEN REVEAL FACTS ABOUT KARNAK

Left: Mrs. Martin Chellew—Right: Mrs. Jennie Reeves.

Of the many grateful statements given in praise of Karnak for the wonderful benefits obtained through its use probably none are more interesting than those of Mrs. Martin Chellew and Mrs. Jennie Reeves.

Mrs. Chellew, who is a highly esteemed resident at 530 Cleveland Avenue, Wichita, Kans., says: "Most all my life I have suffered from stomach trouble and for the past five or six years my condition was so deplorable I could hardly eat enough to keep body and soul together. Gas, from my undigested food, would press around my heart until I felt as if I would smother, and I was in misery for hours after every meal. I was nervous and sleepless and so weak and rundown I never felt like turning my hands to do a thing about the house. But Karnak helped me from the very start and now I am no longer bothered with any of my old troubles. I feel so strong and healthy I can do my housework with ease. I think Karnak is the grandest medicine on earth."

Exemplifying the many other statements from prominent Kansas City residents, Mrs. Jennie Reeves, 814 Harrison Avenue, Kansas City, Mo., states: "For four years I suffered from such a bad case of stomach trouble, weak spells and nervousness that I had about lost hope of ever being well again. Everything I ate caused me agony, and my nerves were strained near the breaking point every minute of the day. I had spent hundreds of dollars trying to get my health back and was about the most discouraged woman in Kansas City. Well, Karnak has restored me to perfect health, and I always feel eager for the day's work and pleasures now, just like I used to years ago. My gratitude to Karnak is simply unbounded."

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False Teeth Caused A Traffic Tie Up

PORT ARTHUR, Texas, May 30.—Policeman and street car motormen of this city are faced with a new problem in keeping the wheels of traffic moving.

Investigating a recent traffice tie-up, a patrolman found the motorman of a car bent over the prostrate form of a man on the pavement. A few dexterious probes of the motorman's finger in the man's mouth and the police officer saw a set of lower and upper teeth come to the surface. Murmuring something about the car stopping violently, the erstwise passenger leaped to his feet, seized the guilty teeth and fled.

Amid a bedlam of blasts from impatient horns and whistles from a congestion of motor vehicles for five blocks back, the motorman resumed his place at the control lever and traffic moved once more.

J. V. Bowen, of Waco, was among the visitors to the city Wednesday.

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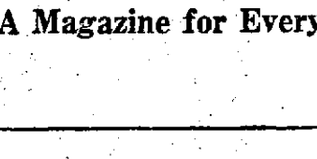

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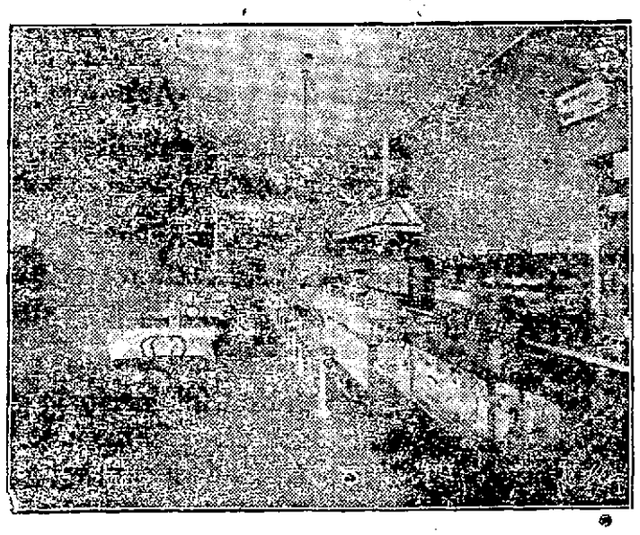

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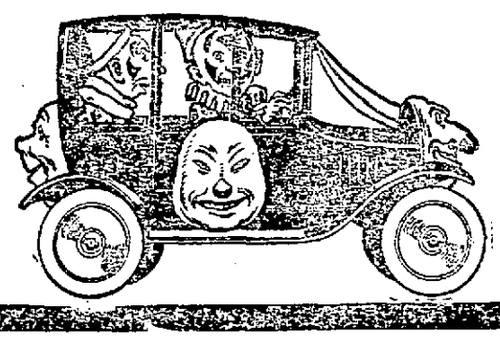

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COLONEL DRAKE'S WELL

How oil was first produced in commercial quantities near Titusville, Pa., in 1859, as told by a son of Colonel Edwin L. Drake, driller of the world's first oil well.

Oil!

A word of more compelling allurement today than the prospector's age-old cry of gold or diamonds! The vital ingredient in transportation and industry, for which the modern adventurer jeopardizes fortune, reputation and life!

How nature offered its discovery to countless generations, in bubbling fountains, seeping streams, in films on flowing rivulets and in gathering pools before a man was found to dig for it, barrel it and ship it, is the greatest of industrial romances.

The actual beginnings of the petroleum industry were presaged by the discovery of "coal oil." Dr. Abraham Gesner obtained oil from coal in 1846. This new illuminant, burning with little smoke or odor, marked the end of the animal oil industry. Mining the oil bearing coal was cheaper than hunting the oil bearing whale. Fifty or sixty coal oil works were operating on bituminous coal shales in 1859 when the finally loosed flood of petroleum compelled their conversion into refineries.

"Coal Oil" Was Forerunner

The cost of coal oil, variously called "kerosene" and "carbon oil," was high. Its mounting popularity drove the retail price up to ten dollars a gallon. In the hope of increasing the supply scientific authorities examined every variety of coal and bitumen—and, incidentally, the petroleum that had been noted in springs and wells. Professor B. Silliman, of Yale University's chemistry department, issued a report in 1855 which came perilously close to real discovery. In his report, he said:

"It is understood and represented that this product exists in great abundance on the property: that it can be gathered wherever a well is sunk, and that it is unfailing in its yield from year to year. The question naturally arises, of what value is it in the arts and for what uses can it be employed? It produces nearly pure carburetted hydrogen gas, the most highly illuminating of all carbon gases. As this oil does not gum or become rancid by exposure, it possesses in that, as well as in its wonderful resistance to extreme cold, important qualities for a lubricator. It is worthy of note that my experiments prove that nearly the whole of the raw product may be manufactured without waste, solely by one of the simplest of all chemical processes."

Had it occurred to Professor Silliman to suggest the drilling of artesian wells for tapping the subterranean oil sources and had he been successful in getting his suggestion adopted, his name could have been one of the greatest among those who have found keys to earth's treasure houses.

The findings of Professor Silliman had one effect at least; they set other men groping for the secret. The "oil spring" near Titusville, Pa., which he investigated, was taken over by a stock company for development and exploitation. But its promoters had no better method of operation to propose than the digging of elaborate trench systems for collecting the precious fluid, and the enterprise stalled.

Artesian Wells for Oil

One of the promoters was George H. Bissell. One hot day in the summer of 1856, standing beneath the awning of a New York drug store, he saw what appeared to be a $400 bill displayed in the druggist's window. A closer examination showed it to be an advertisement for an oil of "wonderful medical virtues" discovered in boring for salt water 400 feet below the earth's surface. Then came the idea that made the oil industry possible. Bore artesian wells for oil!

After several false starts and more delay, my father, Colonel Edwin F. Drake, was engaged to carry out the idea that came to Bissell on the Broadway sidewalk. About the middle of December, 1857, Colonel Drake came jolting into Titusville on the mail wagon from Erie. He was provided with $1,000 to begin operations and was to be paid an equal sum annually for his services. Colonel Drake brought his family to Titusville early in 1858. The American Hotel boarded him, my mother, two of us children and a horse for six and one-half dollars a week.

Drilling in Quicksand and Clay

Well drillers and well drilling machinery were hard to find in 1858, and months of costly delay elapsed before the "pump house" and derrick were built. And when "Uncle Billy" Smith, the driller finally secured, at last began operations, unexpected difficulties continued to impede Colonel Drake's progress. The beginning was made in quicksand and clay. As fast as a hole was made, it filled with water and caved in. Finally, Colonel Drake suggested the driving of an iron pipe through to bed rock. He should have patented this procedure, for his success with it was later to make it the standard practice in oil fields.

After rock was reached, the actual drilling started. Three feet a day was the measure of Uncle Billy's progress. By Saturday afternoon, August 28, 1859, the well had reached the depth of sixty-nine feet and the drill was working in coarse sand.

The Discovery of Oil

Smith and his sons who were helping him had finished for the week. As they were quitting the drill dropped six inches apparently into a crevice as was common in salt-wells. No attention was paid to this circumstance, the tools were drawn out and all hands adjourned to Titusville.

The following morning Uncle Billy strolled out to the scene of the drilling to see that all was in order. To his astonishment, he found the well filled within a few feet of the surface with a dark liquid. He drew a sample of the liquid. It was oil!

A straggler out for a walk approached, heard the story, sniffed the oil and bore the tidings to the village. When Colonel Drake came out in the morning, Uncle Billy was guarding three barrels of petroleum. The pumping apparatus was adjusted and by noon the well was producing at the rate of twenty barrels a day. The problem of the ages was solved. The world's first oil well was in production.

How the Excitement Spread

The news swept the region in a day. Villagers and country folk flocked to the wonderful well. There was a mad scramble for adjoining properties. Farm after farm along Oil Creek and the Allegheny River was leased in the frenzy of excitement, regardless of surface indications.

Titusville was a whirlpool of speculation. Buildings arose overnight, the hamlet became a borough and the borough a city of 15,000 inhabitants. Jonathan Titus, for whom the town was named, lived to see the farm he cleared transformed into a populous community.

How the oil fever spread establishing a new bonanza in the Appalachian hills is history now. Having learned the secret of artesian well drilling, the prospector found wells in the west and in the south. A great source of energy was discovered, without which there could have been no development of the internal combustion engine, no aeroplanes, no automobiles, no submarines, no oil driven dreadnaughts of the sea.

Pennsylvania Oil Still Best

A few feet from where Colonel Drake drilled the world's first oil well, there was a new mill. Years before my father came to Titusville, the oil observed by Professor Silliman had been skimmed from Oil Creek to lubricate the mill machinery. Oddly enough, this Pennsylvania grade of crude oil is still the best lubricant that man has ever found. The Pennsylvania wells have been outstripped in production by the "gushers" of Texas and Oklahoma. Yet the product of the Pennsylvania fields is far more highly prized. Geologists say this quality is due to the vegetable origin of Pennsylvania oil, as opposed to the animal origin of other crude oils. And since refineries can add nothing to an oil that was not present in its crude state, Pennsylvania grade crude oil is still supreme.

BOARD OF INQUIRY AT NAVAL ACADEMY TO PROBE DROWNING OF MIDSHIPMAN FROM OHIO

ANNAPOLIS, Md., May 29.—A board of inquiry at Naval Academy will investigate the drowning of Midshipman Leicester Richards Smith, 23, Kent, Ohio.

His death yesterday was at the close of the annual frolic of christening the class rings when second class men are tossed into the water. Many of those who had been tossed in were on two small boats when the boats overturned Smith was on one of the boats and was missing after the excitement had subsided.

His body was seen floating a few feet from the overturned boat, partly pinned under by a sail. Comrades worked over the body two hours. Authorities at the Academy intimate the investigation may mean doing away with the annual custom.

Smith had worked up from the enlisted ranks of the navy to the Academy. He served in the navy several years and at one time was a chief quartermaster.

MRS. ENNIS ATTENDED FUNERAL OF FATHER

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Ennis returned from Austin Thursday after attending the funeral of Mrs. Ennis' father, V. F. Edrington, aged 76, an old citizen of Austin, who died suddenly at his home there Tuesday. Mr. Edrington was a Confederate veteran and is survived by his wife and five children, four daughters and one son. Mrs. Ennis has the sympathy of her many friends here in her hour of sorrow.

FORT SMITH, Ark.—Breaking all weather records of this section of the Southwest since June, 1904, a gale that blew at the rate of 75 miles an hour swept Fort Smith and vicinity Wednesday night. Telephonic and telegraphic communication in and out of the city was down in practically every direction.

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There are two distinct styles in this offer. Style A, which is the one briefly described, and Style B, which is an all Bible text medium print. This latter is a regular edition for those who do not feel that they can take advantage of the more elaborate volume.

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Humble Pipe Line Department Defeats Production Department Three Times Thus Winning Cup

About twenty-five from here attended the annual picnic of Humble employees near Corsicana and at the Mildred park Wednesday. Many leading officials of the company were present at the reunion which was declared to be one of the best ever held by the employees and their families. Many contests featured the event and prizes were awarded in great numbers, the awards being given by merchants of Corsicana and others.

A couple of weeks ago, an outing was enjoyed at the reunion grounds here, at which time a big crowd assembled and a big time had. One of the features at that time was a baseball game between the Pipe Line Department and the Production Department. This was played at Gusher Park and the Production Department won.

At the reunion Wednesday, the Pipe Line Department won. This team was composed almost altogether of Mexia men. This makes the third time the Pipe Liners have won the annual game thus bringing the cup to this department.

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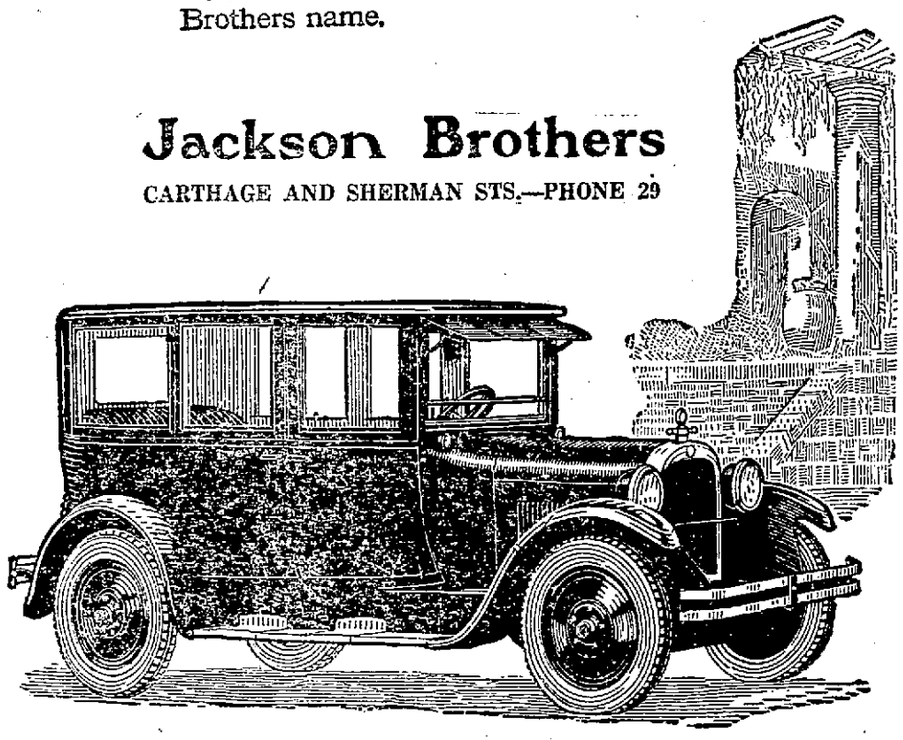

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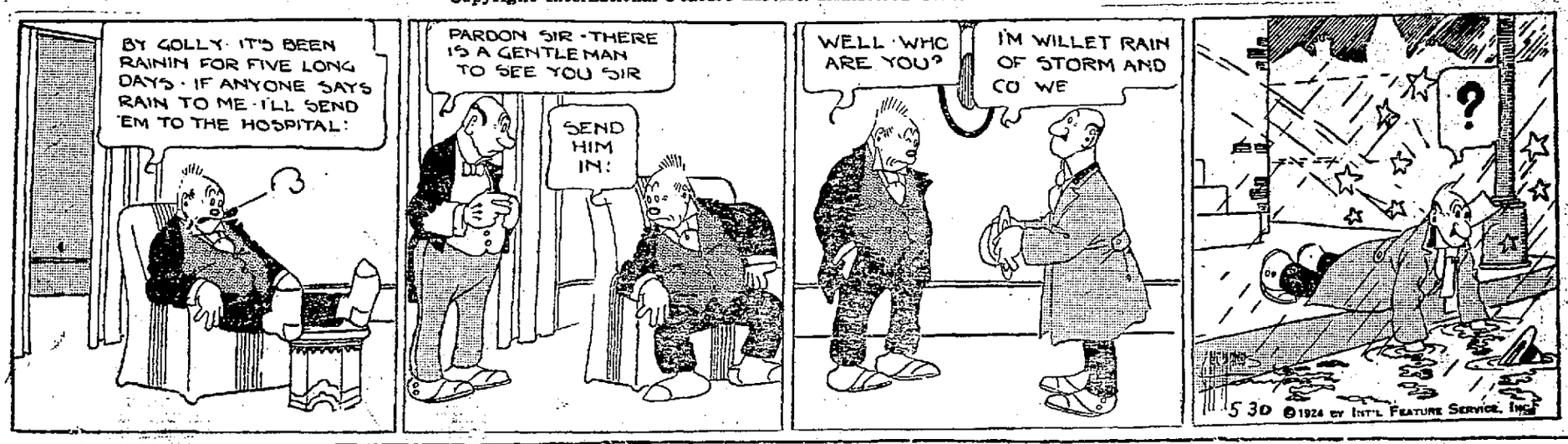
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Lloyd is one of the few screen performers who intensely dislike to be recognized in public, for one thing. That in itself is remarkable, for few of the silent drama's stars wish to shun the addulation of the street mob. Lloyd is by nature bashful, retiring, modest. Once known in public, he becomes diffident, ill at ease. "They think Harold Lloyd should say smart things and do stunts upon the chandelier," he explains, "I can't and I hate to disappoint people."

Harold is a close student of human nature and sees humor where others see only the tragic. He is in reality a combination of prankishness and seriousness. While actually at work he is as serious as anyone could be, but the minute that work stops he is full of pranks. He has kept himself from becoming conceited by thought that perhaps he is not as good as people think he is.

Harold has only one bad hibit. He neither drinks, smokes nor swears, but he has a mania for taking advice. Any outside suggestions he receives concerning his pictures are long considered by him. Often he will retake whole sequences upon sombody's advic, which occasionally improve the picture and on other instances result only in lost labor and time.

Lloyd's likes and diversions are many and varied. He is a rabid motion picture fan, likes opera and dancing, and is crazy about the theatre. His favorite hobbies are parlor magic, at which he is an adept, playing chess, solitaire, swimming, dancing, horseback riding and tennis.

Harold is not satisfied with what he is pust now. He believes that to be satisfied with onesself is to stop climbing, and to stop climbing, he believes, is to halt one's happiness. So he has tried to make each successive picture beter than its predecessor, and entirely distinctive from it.

In "Girl Shy," now playing at the National Theatre for three days, Lloyd is seen as a poor, bashful tailor's apprentice in a small country town where only three things ever happen—morning, noon and night. He imagines that he knows women, although he is too abashed in their presence to associate with them. In fact, the more he tries to study them from afar, the more he fears them. His characterization in this fun-film is said to be far and away the best and funniest thing he has ever done.

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L. E. EUBANKS

For District Clerk—
M. A. AINSWORTH.

For Representative, Sixth Congressional District—
LUTHER A. JOHNSON
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For Representative Limestone County
W. P. ALEXANDER.

For County Judge—
H. F. KIRBY (Re-election sought)
JOHNSON WAKEFIELD
B. W. MILES.

For County Clerk—
J. L. DAY, (re-election.)

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For Tax Collector—
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H. C. FITZGERALD.

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LUTHER COX.

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MRS. LULA OATES, (re-election.)

County Attorney—
SCOTT REED (re-election, second term.)

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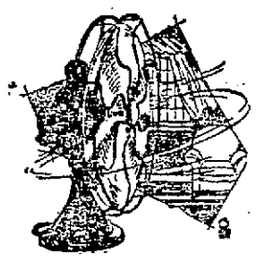

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History of Discovery and Development Of Mexia Oil Field as Seen By Student

(Written by Joe Jones of the Mexia High School for the last issue of "The Black Cat", Mexia High School Monthly Magazine.)

By JOE JONES

In Mexia, 1912, the Mexia Oil and Gas Company was organized by Blake Smith, the latter acting as president. The company was composed of the leading men of Mexia, who, under the leadership of their able president, went immediately to work and leased approximately 100,000 acres of land, with one hundred stockholders, each paying $100.00 apiece. This made a capital of $10,000.00.

A contract was let for ten wells to be drilled to the depth of 1500 feet. Nine of these wells were drilled without success, much to the discouragement of those concerned. Then a contract was made with the drillers to drill two wells to the depth of 750 feet, instead of the tenth well to the depth of 1500 feet.

Number ten was drilled a dry hole. Number eleven was drilled to a depth of 650 feet and brought in a 17,000,000 feet gas hole. This well was brought in on the Brodnax tract. With the profits from this gas, the capital of the company was increased from $10,000.00 to $300,000.00.

After the success of this gas hole, more than one hundred wells were drilled, with the same success. This drilling extended over territory which now covers the heart of the Mexia oil field. This gas field yielded a large production and gas was piped to Mexia, Waco, Corsicana, Mart, Groesbeck and Teague. The gas company continued to profit by the gas and to pay regular monthly dividends.

The finding of so much gas in Mexia led many to believe that there was oil at Mexia. As a result of this belief, the Mexia Oil and Gas Company made a contract wth John A. Sheppard, a contractor and driller in Tulsa, Oklahoma, who was interested in Mexia, for a deep test well. In consideration of his drilling this well, he was given half of the leases of the oil and gas company. Sheppard "spudded in" his well on April 24, 1920.

At a depth of 470 feet, Sheppard gave out of funds and was forced to stop drilling. It was at this time that Colonel A. E. Humphreys, the famous "wildcatter," known as "The Man Who Put Mexia on the Map," became interested in Mexia. He bought out Sheppard immediately and continued drilling operations.

A. R. Kightlinger, who had been driller for Humphreys and Sheppard, continued for Humphreys and, with much hard luck and delay, reached the depth of 3065 feet, where an oil sand and oil was encountered. This well is situated on the farm and owned by S. W. Rogers, three miles west of Mexia.

On November 19, 1920, Mexia was a small country town of 2500 people, with no paved streets and very little life. Then suddenly, on the morning of the above date, there appeared a rumor that spread like wildfire. The report was that oil had been found in the Humphreys well on the Rogers farm. This rumor was unconfirmed, but that night enough oil accumulated to blow over the top of the big steel derrick. Then early the next morning, the oil blew out again. The Rogers No. 1, as it was called, was flowing by heads; that is, gas formed in the underground pockets till enough accumulated to blow the oil out.

The second time that the oil blew over the derrick it collapsed, causing much delay. The oil was held in the ground until temporary storage tanks could be built. This Rogers well never made a big producer, but it is still on the pump and is today a commercial well.

Immediately after the Rogers well was brought in, the hotels were filled to overflowing. R. B. Humphreys, son of Colonel A. E. Humphreys, who was in Colorado at the time, started to Mexia by aeroplane. Upon his arrival, a deal was made between the Mexia Oil and Gas Company and Humphreys by which the company was given to Humphreys, and a new company, known as the Humphreys-Mexia was formed, with a capital of $1,000,000.00. The stockholders of the Mexia Oil and Gas Company, who were composed of local men, were given $300,000.00 stock in the new company.

For about two months the Rogers well was swabbed daily, and the oil flowed in small quantities. Then the well was drilled in. A geologist who examined the oil sand found in this well stated that there was an abundance of the Woodbine sand that is found in the big oil fields, especially in the deep Louisiana pools.

The week following the discovery of oil, even in the small quantities that it was, was a very busy one, for it began the busy operations which still exist in Mexia. The Mexia-Tex Leasing Association was organized with a capital stock of $50,000.00. Two days later storage tanks arrived and had only to be set up to be used at the Rogers well which was flowing on the average of 200 barrels per day.

The month of December was a lively month for the formation of oil companies. Consolidated Petroleum Company, capital $90,000; Humphreys-Texas Company, capital $1,000,000; Main Oil Company, Mexia-Subie Oil Syndicate, capital $90,000; Mexia Petroleum Co.; J. T. Marion-Harding Company; Little Oil Co.; E. L. Smith Oil Company, capital $500,000. In this month Humphreys secured the right to connect the Rogers No. 1 to the Texas pipe line. Many people came into Mexia daily in the oil business. The banks, stores and hotels added to their buildings and the whole town awakened.

During January, 1921, hundreds continued to be attracted to Mexia in the oil business. Drilling was carried on over a vast area and activities increased daily. The Trinity and Brazos Valley railroad, on account of the enormous increase in business, increased its facilities doubly. Team tracks were built to the Texas pipe line. All along the tracks were built storage rooms, pipe yards, platforms, shacks, and sites were leased to numberless supply houses who sent branches of their firms to set up buildings along the railroad. The City National Bank was organized for emergency business; the high school attendance was increased 25 per cent, and the grammar schools were filled to overflowing. All of the property sold fast at good prices; new fire department equipment was ordered; the telephone system was enlarged, and the streets were graveled. Oil was found in paying quantities southeast of Groesbeck, making the field twenty-one miles long. Many more oil companies were organized. By January 17, 1921, there had come to Mexia 15,000 people. These people had come in two months.

In February, 1921, with the oil from the Rogers No. 1 being used as fuel, wells were drilled in frequently. They encountered small quantities of high grade oil and oil sand. The town facilities increased more than the oil field progress during this month. The postoffice added 100 more boxes and the receipts increased more than 100 per cent. The dam, which Humphreys had started to supply the oil field with water, was completed along with the bath houses, bathing beach and dancing pavillions along the Navasota river. The schools improved greatly in affiliation. A hospital was also started.

In March, oil and gas were found in several wells. The Rogers No. 1 was drilled in and steadily increased in production. The Blake Smith well blew in on March 27, 1921, producing 100 barrels per day. Two large oil companies were formed. Woodbine Oil Company with a capital of $300,000, and the Munger-Mexia Oil Company, capital 250,000.

The showing of oil during April was very encouraging. The Joe Kennedy well, the Berthelson No. 1, the Miles No. 1 and the Henry No. 1 all blew in oil sand was encountered and were all drilled in, making big producers, during May.

On May 18, 1921, when a depth of 3100 feet was reached, the Henry No. 1 blew in as a 3000-barrel gusher, forming for the oil field its first real gusher. Excitement ran high. Crowds poured in on every train to visit the well. By May 12 the Henry had swelled to a 4800-barrel producer. This well established much confidence in the oil field, and industry was given impetus.

On May 21, 1921, Humphreys organized his largest company, the Mexia-Humphreys, capital $10,000,000. The Henry No. 1 was still producing about 4800 barrels, and the excitement from this well was capped by the bringing in on May 8, of another gusher, 400 yards north-east of the Humphreys No. 1. After drilling 3115 feet, one foot below the pay sand, the Bertheleson No. 1 blew in as a 5000-barrel gusher. This growing excitement caused the formation of many more oil companies, so that by May 30, 1921, there were 35 companies The Texas pipe line immediately made connections with these new Humphreys' wells.

The first and second weeks in June were marked by visiting delegations from Waco, Corsicana, Fort Worth and Dallas. In each of these cities big trains were made up which brought them to Mexia. They were met at the station by cars and taken to the Reunion Grounds, where they were entertained elaborately by Colonel Humphreys, with a barbecue and a trip through the oil fields. The respective visits of these cities created much interest and enthusiasm in the oil field.

During the latter days of June and the first week in July, oil development slowed down. Everyone but the oil operators, who were all the time confident of a big oil field, was pessimistic. Notwithstanding this fact, supply houses, grocery stores, lumber yards and hotels all continued to be built for a boom.

Thus the business section was increased two more blocks. The Texas pipe line found itself unable to handle all of the oil that the oil cars, which carried away 35 cars per day, could carray away, so a number of storage tanks were ordered, and an independent pipe line and tank farm were built.

By July 18, 1921, there were 52 wells in various stages of drilling. The Stroud No. 1 blew in as a 5,000,000-feet gas hole, and furnished the fuel for further drilling operations.

By August the oil prospects were very bright and the old confidence in the oil field was restored. The modern, three-story hotel Commercial Hotel, was begun. A new theatre, garage and hospital were built. The H. & T. C. railroad added a twenty-eight car loading rack to their facilities. Humble began a pipe line from Waco to afford another for Mexia oil. This problem had been a difficult one, for the oil promoters and there was much rejoicing and excitement when this outlet was afforded. By August 13, 1921, there were 12 producing wells in the oil field, 13 ready to complete, and 60 others, making a total of 85 wells in the field.

Then, on August 25, 1921, there appeared a notice in the Mexia Evening News that drilling had been completed on the well drilled by the Kirby Petroleum Company on the Desenberg tract, and that a good showing of oil was located two miles west of Mexia. Then on August 31, the headlines of the Mexia Evening News stated that the Desenberg No. 1 had blown in as an 18,000 barrel gusher. Mexia went wild when the news was received. Dr. Jackson, an old resident of Mexia, shouted up and down the street with his hat off, followed by many others. Everyone was in town or in the oil field, tingling with excitement. Big extras were published, and the whole state was aroused. The boom was on!

Throngs immediately began to pour into Mexia. The Desenberg produced 12,000 barrels steadily for several weeks. Then, about a month later, the Bass well on the Nussbaum tract blew in about a mile from the Desenberg, as a 10,000 barrel gusher, widening the field considerably and keeping the boom on the go.

Here I might explain the position of these two wells with regard to the Humphreys wells. The Desenberg and the Nussbaum were one mile apart, situated north of a public road which ran through the oil field. Humphreys had all of the land south of this road leased when the two gushers came in just across the road, the lease owners forced Humphreys to spend over $5,000,000 in drilling off-sets to these wells. Thus, a long lane of derricks along this road was formed, and it is still called "Golden Lane." Humphreys brought in many gushers along this lane, many fortunes were made along this lane and just as many were lost. The land around these gushers leased at $10,000 per acre. J. K. Hughes refused $30,000 per acer for a lease. A certain company bought several acres of this land around the Nussbaum and drilled 600 feet from that gusher, and got a dry hole. There are numberless similar cases.

When the Desenberg and the Nuss-Laum gushers proved the Mexia oil field to be a sure thing, special trains arrived from all parts of Texas, Montana, California, Pennsylvania, Oklahoma and all parts of the United States. Within thirty days there were 35,000 people in Mexia. Rents were sky high. It did not take long for every room, lot and house in town to be sold or rented at high prices Many families moved into two or three rooms and rented out the rest of the house. A desirable room could easily be rented for $50 per month. In three weeks, four oil field shack towns had sprung up, as if by magic. The railway park was so thick with pallets at night one could not step between them. Cars were driven into private yards, where camps were made. Anywhere to lay a pallet was good enough. Many slept in neighboring towns, returning to Mexia for the day. The road to the oil field became thick with shacks and gambling dens and became the toughest place in the state. The shack town was called "Juarez." The groceries were filled with an army of new clerks. There was practically no mail service and complaints were numberless of lost valuables, letters and money. There was an embargo on all freight, except field supplies. People stayed in at night because of the extreme lawlessness, which was so prevalent on the outskirts of town in the oil field and in Juarez. A whole pipe line between Mexia and Waco was stolen. A man could haul away several cars of oil supplies illegally, because no one could not prove but that they were his. A car could hardly be driven through the streets, and one could hardly walk throught the streets. Within 30 days conditions were reached which lasted for about a year.

After the Nussbaum No. 1 was brought in, numberless wells were spudded in daily, and 10,000 barrel gushers were everyday occurences. Twleve hundred derricks sprug up within six months and half of them developed into producers. Also, within six months there were several pipe lines connected with the oil field: The Humble, Texas, Sinclair, Humphreys, Pure Oil and the Prairie, the only one that does not go to the coast, but runs northwest and joins the main line of the Prairie, which goes to New Jersey. Only a few storage tanks were built during the boom, but when it began to subside many were built and still continue to be built.

The boom conditions lasted only about a year, and in August, 1922, the rough element of the boom days began to leave. By January, 1923, there were no more wells brought in, but there remained the steady production.

After January, 1923, the oil field shacks and the temporary structures in Mexia began to disappear, leaving a clean, neat city of 10,000, with several miles of paved streets, two railroads, a very modern high school and various other conveniences. The rough element has drifted to the next oil field, leaving only the sturdy, substantial citizens that make a town.

The present Mexia oil field has the distinction of being one of the steadiest fields known. It is comosped of 1300 wells, 550 of which are producing 40,000 barrels of oil per day. It is the largest field in Texas, with the exception of the Powell field, which has recently been opened up. Of late, there has been built so many storage tanks on farms adjoining Mexia that at present the field has 30,000,000 barrels of crude oil stored in approximately 600 storage tanks, each holding 55,000 barrels.

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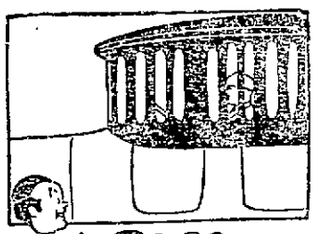

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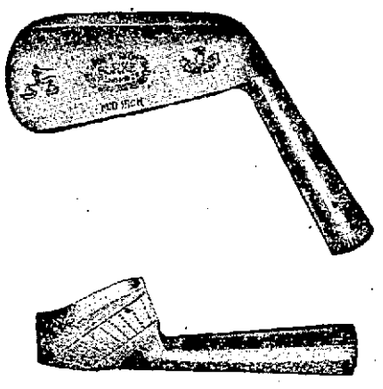

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